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OF THE

Territory of New Mexico.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1867.

In conformity with the Organic Act the following members of the Legislative Council of the Territory of New Mexico met, to wit:

County of Santa Fé—Hon. Anastacio Sandoval.

County of Rio Arriba—Hons. Diego Archuleta and Juan Andres Martines.

County of Taos—Hons. Juan Benito Valdez and Jesus Maria Pacheco.

County of Mora—Hon. Felipe Sanchez.

County of San Miguel—Hons. Severo Baca and Celso Baca.

County of Santa Ana—Hon. Felipe Sandoval.

County of Bernalillo—Hon. Andres Romero.

County of Valencia—Hon. Juan Salazar y Jimines.

County of Socorro—Hon. Candelario Garcia.

County of Doña Ana—Hon. Wm. L. Rynerson.

Mr. Garcia moved that Mr. Anastacio Sandoval be appointed President pro tempore.

Agreed to.

Mr. Garcia proposed Mr. Chacon as Chief Clerk pro tempore.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Garcia moved that a committee of three be appointed for the purpose of requesting the Hon. Secretary of the Territory to furnish a list of the members of the Council.

Agreed to.

The committee appointed by the President consisted of the following members:

Messrs. Candelario Garcia, Celso Baca and Jesus Ma. Pacheco.

After a short absence the committee returned accompanied by the Secretary of the Territory, who presented the following list:

LIST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

County of Bernalillo—Andres Romero.

County of Doña Ana—Wm. L. Rynerson.

County of Mora—Felipe Sanchez.

County of Rio Arriba—Diego Archuleta and Juan Andres Martinez.

County of Santa Ana—Felipe Sandoval.

County of Santa Fé—Anastacio Sandoval.

County of Socorro—Candelario Garcia.

County of San Miguel—Severo Baca and Celso Baca.

County of Taos—Juan Benito Valdez and Jesus Maria Pacheco.

County of Valencia—Juan Salazar y Jimenes.

A true list as taken from the official records.

H. H. HEATH,
Secretary of New Mexico.

Mr. Archuleta moved that a committee be appointed to examine the credentials together with the list presented by the Secretary.

Agreed to.

The committee appointed by the President was composed of the following members:

Messrs. Archuleta, Garcia, Baca, Pacheco and Valdez.

The committee then retired to examine the credentials of the members.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Agreed to.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. Archuleta made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

The committee to which was referred the credentials of those claiming seats as members, has examined the same and found them correct and legal, with the exception that two persons claimed to represent the county of Doña Ana, one of whom held a certificate from the Secretary of the Territory, and the other one from the Probate Judge.

DIEGO ARCHULETA,
Chairman of the committee.

Hon. Candelario Garcia of the same committee objected, and said that the committee had agreed to lay the credentials upon the table until it was lawfully decided.

Mr. Garcia moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

The motion was adopted.

The Council then proceeded to the election of officers.

Mr. Pacheco nominated Hon. Anastacio Sandoval as President of the Council for the present session.

Mr. Sandoval was unanimously elected.

Mr. Pacheco proposed Mr. Chacon for Chief Clerk.

Mr. Chacon was unanimously elected.

Mr. Pacheco nominated Mr. Pedro Sanchez for Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Pedro Sanchez was unanimously elected.

Mr. Pacheco proposed Mr. Jose Salazar for Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Jose Salazar was unanimously elected.

Mr. Pacheco proposed Mr. Juan Garcia for Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. Juan Garcia was unanimously elected.

Mr. Pacheco proposed Mr. Jose Montoya as Sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Jose Montoya was unanimously elected.

Mr. Pacheco proposed Mr. Eben Everrett for Interpreter.

Mr. Everrett was unanimously elected.

Mr. Pacheco proposed Mr. Crespin Torres for Door-keeper.

Mr. Crespin Torres was unanimously elected.

Mr. Romero moved that a committee of three members be appointed for the purpose of requesting the Hon. Secretary of the Territory to come and administer the usual oath to the members and officers present.

Agreed to.

The committee appointed by the President was composed of

Messrs. Romero, Pacheco and Celso Baca.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Agreed to.

The Council in recess.

The time of the recess having expired the President called the Council to order.

The committee after a short absence returned accompanied by the Hon. Secretary of the Territory.

The Secretary then administered the usual oath to the members.

Mr. Garcia moved that Hon. Anastacio Sandoval be sworn separate as the President of this body.

Agreed to.

He then proceeded to administer the oath to the Chief Clerk and other officers in due form.

The President then tendered a vote of thanks to the Hon. Secretary for his prompt compliance with the request of the Council.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the rules which governed the last session of the Council be adopted to govern the proceeidng of the present.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the Council adjourn until tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

The motion was not adopted.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the Secretary of the Territory be requested to furnish the Council with copies of the rules.

Mr. Garcia moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to request of the Secretary of the Territory copies of the rules for all the members.

Mr. Prcheco moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to procure five copies for each member.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Garcia moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow, at 10 A M.

Agree to.

Consequently the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1867.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following menbers answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The order of the day was called by the President.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Resolutions of the Council were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Archuleta introduced—

WHEREAS, Samuel J. Jones has presented to this Body his certificate of election given to him by the Probate Judge of Doña Ana county, whose duty it is by law to give certificates of election to all senators elected in his county or district, and

WHEREAS, This Body has been informed that Wm. L. Ryderson has given notice that he will contest the right of said Jones to the seat as senator elect for the county of Doña Ana, therefore

Be it resolved, That Samuel J. Jones be declared the senator elect for said county of Doña Ana until the evidence be examined and the right to the seat decided by this body.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the resolution be referred to special committee.

Mr. Archuleta called for the ayes and noes.

The question was put, the roll called and the result was as follows, to wit:

Ayes 9—noes 3.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Hons. Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, Andres Romero, Jesus Maria Pacheco, Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Candelario Garcia, Felipe Sandoval, Juan Benito Valdez and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Diego Archuleta, Felipe Sanchez and Jose Andres Martinez.

The resolution was therefore referred.

The committee appointed by the President was composed of the following members:

Messrs. Jesus Maria Pacheco, Celso Baca and Candelario Garcia.

Mr. Pacheco moved that a committee of three be appointed for the purpose of informing the House of Representatives that the Council was organized and ready to receive any communication.

The motion was adopted.

The committee appointed by the President was composed of the following members:

Messrs. Jesus Maria Pacheco, Juan Benito Valdez and Felipe Sandoval.

Mr. Valdez moved tnat the Council take a recess for 15 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired, the Council was called to order by the President.

The committee returned after a short absence and reported having complied with its commission.

Mr. Archuleta moved that a committee of three be appointed for the purpose of informing His Excellency the Governor that the Council is organized and ready to receive any official communication or message from the Executive.

The motion was adopted.

The committee appointed by the President was composed of the following members:

Messrs. Archuleta, Romero and Garcia.

The committee retired and after a short absence returned and reported through its chairman that His Excellency the Governor will report to-morrow at twelve o'clock when he will come to read his message.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow, at 10 A. M.

The motion was adopted.

Consequently the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1867.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Mr. Pacheco moved that a committee of three be appointed for the purpose of requesting the Hon. Probate Judge to come and administer the oath to the members and officers af this body.

The motion was adopted.

A committee from the House was announced and received, and reported through its president that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to receive any official communication.

The committee appointed by the President was composed of the following members:

Messrs. Pacheco, Romero and Severo Baca.

Mr. Romero moved that the Council take a recess for 20 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

The committee retired and after a short absence returned accompanied by the Hon. Probate Judge who proceeded to administer the oath, first to the Hon. Anastacio Sandoval as President; then to the members and officers.

The President tendered a vote of thanks to the Hon. Probate Judge for his punctual attendance to administer the oath.

The president announced the standing committees in conformity with the rules, to wit:

On the Judiciary—Sebero Baca, Candelario Garcia and Jesus Maria Pacheco.

On Territorial Affairs—Candelario Garcia, Felipe Sandoval and Juan Benito Valdez.

On Printing—Jesus Maria Pacheco. Juan Salazar y Jimenes and Andres Romero.

On the Capitol—Celso Baca, Felipe Sanchez and Felipe Sandoval.

On Indians Affairs—Andres Romero, Candelario Garcia and Juan Andres Martinez.

On Counties—Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Andres Romero and Juan Andres Martinez.

On Internal Improvements—Felipe Sandoval Diego Archuleta and Sebero Baca.

On Roads and Acequias—Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Andres Romero and Celso Baca.

On Public Property—Candelario Garcia, Felipe Sanchez and Juan Benito Valdez.

On the Militia—Jesus Maria Pacheco, Juan Andres Martinez and Felipe Sandoval.

On the Library—Juan Benito Valdez, Sebero Baca and Jesus Maria Pacheco.

On Education—Celso Baca, Diego Archuleta and Candelario Garcia.

On Agriculture and Manufactures—Andres Romero, Diego Archuleta and Candelario Garcia.

On the Treasury—Severo Baca, Felipe Sanchez and Juan Salazar y Jimenes.

On Mines and Waste Lands—Felipe Sandoval, Diego Archuleta and Andres Romero.

On Privileges and Elections—Celso Baca, Andres Romero and Sebero Baca.

On Enrolled Bills—Candelario Garcia, Diego Archuleta and Juan Salazar y Jimenes.

On Engrossed Bills—Jesus Maria Pacheco, Juan Andres Martinez and Felipe Sandoval.

On Vice and Inmorality—Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Juan Andres Martinez and Candelario Garcia.

Mr. Celso Baca offered the following resolution.

That the Chief Clerk be instructed to forward a communication to the Secretary of the Territory, requesting him to furnish a copy of the revised code for each of the members.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the chief clerk be instructed to send a list of the members and officers of this honorable body to the House of Representatives.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Garcia moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business upon the President's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the President's table.

A communication from the House of Representatives was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
December 4th, 1867.

Hon. Anastacio Sandoval, President of the Legislative Council:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that I have been instructed by the House of Representatives to transmit to your honorable body a list of the members and officers of this House, which is herewith enclosed.

I am very respectfully your obt. servt.,
FRANCISCO SALAZAR,
Chief Clerk House of Reps.

List of members of the House of Representatives:

For the county of Bernalillo—Messrs. Vicente Chavez and W. H. Henrie.

For the county of Doña Ana—Messrs. Ignacia Orrantia and Pablo Melendres.

For the county of Mora—Messrs. Fernando Nolan and Felipe Tafoya.

For the county of Rio Arriba—Jeronimo Jaramillo, Teodoro Esquibel and Francisco Jaramillo.

For the county of Santa Ana—Mr. Simon Sandoval.

For the county of Santa Fé—Messrs. Michael Steck, José Manuel Sandoval and Vicente Garcia.

For the county of San Miguel—Messrs. Francisco P. Abreú, Leandro Sanchez, Julian Aragon and Aniceto Salazar.

For the county of Socorro—Messrs. Jose Antonio Torres and Antonio Gonzales.

For the county of Taos—Messrs. Juan Policarpio Romero, Juan Isidro Pacheco, Pedro Gallegos and Romulo Martinez.

For the county of Valencia—Messrs. Rumaldo Sanchez, Gregorio Otero, and Pedro Torres.

List of the officers of the House of Representatives;

Speaker—Hon. Francisco P. Abreu.
Chief Clerk—Francisco Salazar.
Assistant Clerk—Atanacio Sanchez.
Engrossing Clerk—Manuel D. Pino.
Enrolling Clerk—Jose Antonio Martinez.
Sergeant-at-arms—Jose Torres.
Doorkeeper—Isidoro Sanchez.
Interpreter—Clemente Ortiz.

On motion of Mr. Garcia, the communication was received.

Mr. Garcia moved that the Council take a recess for 15 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired, the Council was called to order by the President.

A message from the Governor was announced and received.

Mr. Garcia moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business upon the President's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the President's table.

A communication from His Excellency the Governor was read as follows, to wit:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 4, 1867.

Hon. Anastacio Sandoval, President of the Legislative Council:

Sir—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that at twelve o'clock to-day I will be ready to communicate my annual message to the Legislative Assembly, provided both houses should deem proper to meet in joint session.

I am very respectfully your obt. servt.,
ROBT. B. MITCHELL,
Governor of New Mexico.

A message from the Secretary was announced and received.

Mr. Garcia moved that three members be appointed as a committee of conference to confer with the committee appointed by the House of Representatives, as to the hour at which they should meet in joint session to hear the Governor's message.

The motion was adopted.

The committee appointed by the President was composed of the following members:

Messrs. Candelario Garcia, Diego Archuleta and Severo Baca.

The committee then retired to comply with its commission.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Agreed to.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

The committee returned after a short absence and reported having complied with its commission, and that the House of Representatives had agreed that both houses should meet in joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives to-day, at twelve o'clock, to hear the Governor's Message.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the Council take a recess until the hour to meet in joint session.

Agreed to.

The members of the Council proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives.

Hon. Anastacio Sandoval, President of the Council, called both houses to order.

The roll of both houses was called and a quorum being present—

Mr. Garcia moved that two members of each house be appointed as a committee to announce to His Excellency the Governor that both houses were in joint session and prepared to receive his message.

Agreed to.

The committee appointed by the President consisted of the following members:

Messrs. Garcia of Socorro and Pacheco of Taos of the Council, and Orrantia and Salazar of the House of Representatives.

The committee returned after a short absence and reported that it had complied with its commission and that his excellency the Governor was present.

His Excellency the Governor was present.

His Excellency the Governor was received, took his seat and announced that he was ready to deliver his annual Message to both houses.

Mr. W. H. Henrie moved that a committee of five be be appointed for the purpose of inviting the civil, military and ecclesiastical officers at this place to attend the reading of the Governor's Message ; and at the same time asked a suspension of the reading of the message until to-morrow at ten o'clock, A. M. to have time to make the invitations.

Agreed to.

The committee appointed by the President was composed of the following members :

W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fé and Gregorio Otero of Valencia on the part of the House, and Archuleta and Pacheco on the part of the Council.

The Hon. President informed His Excellency the Governor that both houses had agreed to appoint a committee for the purpose of inviting the military, civil and eclesiastical officers to attend of the reading of the message to-morrow at ten o'clock, A. M.

The committee appointed to accompany His Excellency to this hall, was instructed to escort him to his residence.

When on motion of Mr. Vicente Garcia the joint session of both houses was put in recess until to-morrow at ten o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1867.

Having arrived the hour prescribed for the recess of both houses, the President of the Council called both houses to order.

The roll of both houses was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Andres Romero, Felipe Sanchez, Diego Archuleta, Juan Andres Martinez, Felipe Sandoval, Candelario Garcia, Sebero Baca, Celso Baca, Juan Benito Valdez, Jesus Maria Pacheco and Juan Salazar y Jimenes of the Council.

Messrs. Vicente Chavez, W. H. Henrie, Ignacio Orrantia, Fernando Nolan, Felipe Tafoya, Teodoro Esquipel, Geronimo Jaramillo, Simon Sandoval, Francisco P. Abreu, Leandro Sanchez, Julian Aragon, Aniceto Salazar, Antonio Gonzales, Juan Policarpio Romero, Juan Isidro Pacheco, Romulo Martinez, Pedro Gallegos, Pedro Torres, and Vicente Garcia, the President of the Council and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A quorum being present of both houses in joint session, proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The committee of both houses appointed for the purpose of inviting the military, civil and ecclesiastical officers reported that it had complied with its commission.

On motion of Mr. Garcia of Socorro the committee appointed for the purpose of informing His Excellency the Governor, that both houses were assembled in joint session for the purpose of receiving his message, was instructed by the president to proceed and inform His Excellency of the same.

Mr. Romero moved that the Council take a recess for 10 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

The committee returned after a short absence, and reported having complied with its commission, and that His Excellency the Governor was present, who was received, took his seat, and commenced the reading of his message which is as follows, to wit:

(See House Journals.)

His Excellency the Governor having ended the reading of his message.

On motion of Mr. Henrie of Bernalillo the message was received.

The President instructed the committee to escort His Excellency to his residence.

On motion of Mr. Garcia of Socorro the joint session was dissolved.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the rules be suspended to present a report of a special committee.

Agreed to.

Mr. Pacheco made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The special committee to which was referrred

A resolution declaring the right of Samuel J. Jones to a seat in this body, as senator for the county of Doña Ana in preference to Wm. L. Rynerson, has had the same under consideration, and having examined the circumstances in the matter, the committee is of the opinion that Rynerson has the right to the seat until the contest is decided; therefore we ask that the resolution which was submitted be rejected by this body, and that Wm. L. Rynerson be admitted to take his seat in this body as the senator of the county of Doña Ana until the contest is decided in conformity with the rules of this body and the laws of the country.

JESUS M. PACHECO,
Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The motion was not adopted.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at 9½ o'clock.

The motion was not adopted.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Garcia called for the ayes and noes.

The question was put, the roll called and the result was as follows, to wit:

Ayes 3—noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Diego Archuleta, Jesus Maria Pacheco and Jose Andres Martinez.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, Andres Romero, Candelario Garcia, Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Felipe Sandoval, Felipe Sanchez, Juan Benito Valdez and Mr. President.

Mr. Sanchez asked a reconsideration of his vote having voted with the majority.

The motion was adopted.

The vote to reconsider resulted ayes 4 and noes 8.

Therefore the Council refused to adjourn.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the report be returned to the same committee.

The motion was not adopted.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the Council adjourn until tomorrow at ten o'clock.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put, the roll was called, and the result was as follows, to wit:

Ayes 3—noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Diego Archuleta, Juan Andres Martinez, and Felipe Sanchez.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Celso Baca, Severo Baca, Candelario Garcia, Jesus Maria Pacheco, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimenes Felipe Sandoval and Mr. Speaker.

The Council refused to adjourn.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Agreed to.

The Council in recess.

The time of the recess having expired the President called the Council to order.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the Council adjourn until tomorrow at 1 o'clock, P. M.

The motion was not adopted.

The main question was put.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put the roll called and the result as follows:

Ayes 9—noes 3.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, Candelario Garcia, Jesus Maria Pacheco, Andres Romero, Juan Benito Valdez, and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Diego Archuleta, Juan Andres Martinez and Felipe Sanchez.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Pacheco moved that a committee of three be appointed for the purpose of requesting Mr. Rynerson to come and take his seat as a member of this body.

Agreed to.

The committee appointed by the President was composed of the following members:

Messrs. Jesus Maria Pacheco, Juan Benito Valdez and Felipe Sandoval.

Mr. Pacheco moved that a committee of three be appointed for the purpose of requesting the Hon. Probate Judge to come and administer the oath to the member.

Agreed to.

The committee appointed by the President was composed of

Messrs. Pacheco, Romero and Sandoval.

Mr. Garcia moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow, at 10 A M.

Agree to.

Consequently the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following menbers answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The order of the day was called by the President.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions were announced in order.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Pacheco chairman of the committee that was appointed to notify Mr. Rynerson to come and take his seat as a member of this body, reported that the committee had complied with its commission and that Mr. Rynerson was present and ready to take his seat.

The same committee proceeded to invite the Hon. Probate Judge to come and administer the usual oath to Mr. Rynerson.

The committee retired and after a short absence returned accompanied by the Hon. Probate Judge who proceeded to administer the oath to Mr. Rynerson.

Mr. Rynerson having been sworn took his seat as a member of this body.

The President tendered a vote of thanks to the Hon. Probate Judge for his punctual attendance to administer the oath.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the Council take a recess for 15 minutes.

Tbe motion was adopted.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. Pacheco with suspension of rules presented a communication from the Probate Judge of Valencia county.

A message from the House was announced and received.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business on the President's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the President's table.

A joint resolution requesting Hon. H. H. Heath, Secretary of the Territory, to have printed one thousand copies of the Governor's message in Spanish, and five hundred in English.

Originated in the House of Representative.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the second time.

On the 20th day of the same month July, the same Indians drove off from the place called cañon del Infierno sixty sheep, one mule with saddle, one overcoat, one rifle and the provisions belonging to don Manuel A. Otero.

A report was forwarded to me by the Justice of the Peace of Valencia that on or about the 15th day of July A. D. 1867 the Indians stoled from the place called el llano within the precinct of Valencia, four mules two of them belonging to don Juan de Jesus Sanchez and two to don Francisco Sanchez.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution read the third time.

The motion was adopted.

The resolution was read the third time.

Mr. Sanchez moved the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Diego Archuleta moved that the communication from the Probate Judge of Valencia county be received.

The motion was adopted.

The communication was received.

Extract of the Indian depredations committed in the county of Valencia durin the present year, to wit:

A report was forwarded to me by the Justice of the Peace of Los Lunas, that on or about the 26th day of January A. D. 1867 the Indians drove off from the place known, as las mesas del hierro, within the boundaries of the county of Valencia.

Property of	don	Antonio J. Otero,	2,000 sheep.
"	"	Valentin Romero,	959 "
"	"	Antonio Jose Luna,	336 "
Total			3. 292

Jose de Jesus Romero one horse.

Said Indians were pursued by 21 men, to the Sierra Mogollon, but could not overtake them on account of the bad weather, they lost two horses and one mule.

A report forwarded to me by the Justice of the Peace of Peralta that on the 15th day of July A. D. 1867 a party of Indians attacked the ranch of Don Jose Gregorio Aragon, at the place known as "el cañon de los Moyas" they took one boy drove of twenty sheep two jacks and all the provision, one rifle and one bow and arrows.

On the 20th day of the same month of July, the same tribe of Indians drove off from the "cañon del Infierno," sixty sheep, one mule with saddle, one overcoat, one rifle and the ranche provisions, belonging to Don Manuel A. Otero.

A report was forwarded to me by the justice of the peace of Valencia, that on or about the 15th day of July, 1867, the Indians stole from a place called El Llano, within the precinct of Valencia, four mules, two of them belonging to Juan de Jesus Sanchez, and two to Francisco Sanchez.

The Indians are supposed to have been Navajos.

A report from the justice of the peace of Jarales says that on the 36th day of September, 1867, a party of Indians (Navajos) drove off sixty cows and killed one man.

A report from the justice of the peace of La Cienega, says that the Navajo Indians attacked a place called Arroyo Colorado, killed two boys, took captive two boys nine years old, took four oxen belonging to Mariano Pino and one ox belonging to José Maria Sisneros.

I, the undersigned, Probate Judge in and for the county of Valencia, do hereby certify that the above is a true extract of the Indian depredations committed in the county of Valencia, during the year 1867, as reported to me.

Respectfully your obedient servant,
ANTONIO JOSE LUNA,
Probate Judge.

Mr. Garcia moved that the communication be referred to the standing committee on Territorial Affairs.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the Council adjourn until to morrow, at 10 A. M.

The motion was adopted.

Consequently the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1867.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to wit;

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, Wm. L. Rynerson of Doña Ana and Mr. Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and on motion was approved.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Resolutions of the Council were announced in order by the President.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions were announced in order.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order.

Mr. Romero asked leaves to report that a communication from the Probate Judge of Valencia county on Indian depredations which was referred to the committee on Indian Affairs; the commttee had found enclosed therewith another communication from the same Probate Judge stating the number of of schools now established in that county.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the report be received.

The motion was adopted.

The report was read and is as follows:

Gentlemen of the Council and House of representatives of New Mexico:

I have the honor to report to your honorable bodies of the number of schools now established in the county of Valencia, to wit:

Precinct No. 15 (Peralta) has one school and forty-eight children.

Precinct No. 1 (Valencia) has one school and twenty-eight children.

Precinct No. 4 (Los Luuas) has one school and forty-four children.

Precinct No. 3 (Tomé) has one school and thirty-six children.

The fathers of said children are paying the teachers.

I do hereby certify that the above is the number of schools established in the county of Valencia, this 26th of November, 1867.

Respectfully your obedient servant,
ANTONIO JOSE LUNA,
Probate Judge.

Mr. Garcia moved that the communication be referred to the standing committee on Education.

The motion was adopted.

Therefore the communication was referred to the committee on Education.

The President announced that as Mr. Wm. L. Rynernerson had been admitted as a member of this body, he had reformed the standing committees of follows:

On the Judiciary—Sebero Baca, Candelario Garcia and Wm. L. Rynerson.

On Territorial Affairs—Jesus Maria Pacheco, Felipe Sandoval and Juan Benito Valdez.

On Printing—Candelario Garcia, Juan Salazar y Jimenes and Andres Romero.

On the Capitol—W. L. Rynerson, Felipe Sanchez and Felipe Sandoval.

On Indians Affairs—Andres Romero, Candelario Garcia and Juan Andres Martinez.

On Counties—Wm. L. Rynerson, Diego Archuleta and Juan Salazar y Jimenes.

On Internal Improvements—Celso Baca, Felipe Sandoval and Sebero Baca.

On Roads and Acequias—Juan Benito Valdez, Juan Salazar y Jimenes and Andres Romero.

On Public Property—Sebero Baca, Felipe Sanchez and Candelario Garcia.

On the Militia—Celso Baca, Jesus Maria Pacheco and Felipe Sandoval.

On the Library—Andres Romero, Juan Benito Valdez and Wm. L. Rynerson.

On Education—Severo Baca, Diego Archuleta and Felipe Sandoval.

On Agriculture and Manufactures—Jesus Maria Pacheco, Juan Andres Martinez and Candelario Garcia.

On the Treasury—Jesus Maria Pacheco, Felipe Sanchez and Juan Salazar y Jimenes.

On Mines and Waste Lands—Felipe Sandoval, Diego Archuleta and W. L. Rynerson.

On Privileges and Elections—Celso Baca, Andres Romero and Sebero Baca.

On Enrolled Bills—W. L. Rynerson, Candelario Garcia and Diego Archuleta.

On Engrossed Bills—Jesus Maria Pacheco, Juan Andrès Martinez and Felipe Sandoval.

On Vice and Inmorality—Diego Archuleta, Juan Salazar y Jimenes and Juan Benito Valdez.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Resolutions of the Council were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Pacheco presented the following resolution:

Preamble and resolution of the Legislative Council of the Territory of New Mexico.

WHEREAS It has come to the knowledge of this body that public meetings have been held at Santa Fe, within a few days past, denunciatory of General H. H. Heath, the Secretary of this Territory, which denunciations result solely from antagonism to the manner in which the said General Heath has performed his various duties as such Secretary; and

WHEREAS, The official conduct of the said General Heath has been, in the opinion of this Body, both correct and proper, and in accordance with right and justice and especially so far as his action in the results of the late election in this Territory is concerned: therefore

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Body, General H. H. Heath is eminently worthy of the confidence of this Body, and of the entire people of New Mexico; that in him we recognize an honest and faithful public officer, faithful to the people and the laws, and that all his official acts, since he became Secretary of this Territory, meet with the cordial approval and approbation of this body.

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House do transmit one copy each of the above preamble and resolutions, signed by the officers of this House, authenticated under the seal of this Territory, to His Excellency the President of the United States; to the Secretary of State of the United States; to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the Hon. Richard Yates, Chairman of the Committee on Territories in the Senate of the United States, to the Hon. James M. Ashley, Chairman of the Committee on Territories in the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the Hon. J. Francisco Chaves.

Mr. Candelaria Garcia moved that the preamble and resolution be adopted.

Agreed to.

The preamble and resolution were therefore adopted.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions were announced in order.

None.

Bills in their second reading were announced in order by the President.

None.

Bills and joint resolutions in their third reading were announced in order.

None.

Business on the President's table.

None.

Unfinished business in order.

None.

Mr. Garcia moved that the Council take a recess for 10 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired, the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. Garcia moved that the Council adjourn until Monday at 10 A M.

Agree to.

Consequently the Council adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1867.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa

Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The order of the day was called by the President.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions were announced in order.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Resolutions were announced in order.

Mr. Rynerson introduced—

A preamble and resolution requiring the monument committee to make a report of the state of the monument and all concerning the said monument.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the second time.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the preamble and resolution be referred to the translator.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Romero moved that the Council take a recess for 10 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business on the President's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the President's table.

An act repealing an act requiring the courts of the justice of the peace of precinct No. 3 of the county of Taos to be held at the town of San Francisco del Rancho.

Originated in the House of Representative.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the rules was suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the act be referred to the committee on Counties.

The motion was adopted.

A message from the House was announced and received.

Business on the President's table continued.

An act amending section 2 of an act approved January 23d, 1864, relative to precinct No. 13 of the county of Bernalillo.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the act be referred to the standing committee on Counties.

The motion was adopted.

Therefore the act was referred.

The President announced that there was no other business on his table.

Introduction of resolutions was announced in order by the President.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

Mr. Celso Baca introduced—

An act changing the northern boundary of precinct No. 19 in the county of San Miguel.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the act was referred to the standing committee on Counties.

Mr. W. L. Rynerson introduced—

A messagefrom the Governor was announced and received.

An act creating a general incorporation law authorizing persons to associate together as bodies corporate for the purposes of mining and manufacturing.

Mr. Garcia moved to refer the act to the translator.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Pacheco introduced—

An act authorizing notaries public within the Territory of New Mexico to acknowledge deeds and conveyances of personal and real estate.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. C. Baca the act was referred to the standing committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow, at 10 A. M.

The motion was adopted.

Consequently the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1867.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to wit;

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, Wm. L. Rynerson of Doña Ana and Mr. Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and on motion was approved.

The order of the day was announced.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Rynerson presented the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

The standing committee on Counties to which was referred—

An act repealing an act entitled an act requiring the courts of the justice of the peace of precinct No. 3 in the county of Taos, to be held at the town of San Francisco del Rancho, approved January 13th, 1865.

An act to change the northern boundary of precinct number 19 of the county of San Miguel.

An act amending section two of an act approved January 23d, 1864 of precinct nunber 13 of the county of Bernalillo.

Has had the same under consideration and returns them to this House without amendment and respectfully recommends their adoption.

WM. L. RYNERSON,
Chairman of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Agreed to.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. Pacheco with suspension of rules introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Legislative Council of the Territory of New Mexico, That every act, resolution, joint resolutions or any other paper presented to this house, on motion of any member with the approbation of the Council, at its first reading can and shall be referred to the printer or to the translator or to both.

Be it further resolved, That in the absence of the President of the Council, the Vice President shall discharge the duties of President; in the absence of both, any member can call the Council to order, being present a quorum at the hour prescribed, and can discharge the duties of President pro tempore.

Mr. Sanchez moved the adoption of the resolution.

Agreed to.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Rynerson with suspension of rules introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Council of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico:

That the Hon. H. Heath be and he is hereby requested to furnish twenty copies of the "New Mexican" published in this city, for the use of the members of this body during the present session of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Garcia, the resolution ~~was~~ unanimously adopted.

Bills and joint resolutions were announced in order by the President.

None.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The motion was not adopted.

Mr. Garcia moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business upon the President's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the President's table.

An act providing for the incorporation of companies for mining and other purposes.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the act be referred to the Secretary of the Territory to be printed.

Agreed to.

The act was therefore sent to the Secretary of the Territory to be printed.

An act changing the northern boundary of precinct No. 19 in the county of San Miguel.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

Was read the third time, and

On motion the act passed.

An act amending section 2 of an act approved January 23d, 1864, relative to precinct No. 13 in the county of Bernalillo.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

Was read the third time.

On motion the act passed.

An act entitled an act repealing an act requiring the courts of the justice of the peace of precinct No. 3 of the county of Taos, to be held in the town of San Francisco del Rancho, approved January 13, 1865.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Valdez the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion, the act passed.

Mr. Pacheco, with suspension of rules, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Interpreter of this body be instructed to assist daily at the sessions of this house.

On motion of Mr. Felipe Sanchez the resolution was adopted.

A message from the House was announced and received.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the Council adjourn until tomorrow at 9½ o'clock.

The motion was not adopted.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the Council adjourn until tomorrow at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Garcia called for the ayes and noes.

The question was put, the roll called and the result was as follows, to wit:

Ayes 3—noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Diego Archuleta, Jesus Maria Pacheco and Jose Andres Martinez.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, Andres Romero, Candelario Garcia, Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Felipe Sandoval, Felipe Sanchez, Juan Benito Valdez and Mr. President.

The motion was not adopted.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Agreed to.

The Council in recess.

The time of the recess having expired the President called the Council to order.

Mr. Garcia moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

The motion was adopted.

The Council therefore adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1867.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

A message from the House of Representatives was announced and received.

A message from the Secretary was announced and received.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Severo Baca presented the following petition:

To the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico:

Your petitioners, residents of the county of San Miguel, in the Territory of New Mexico, would most respectfully represent to your honorable bodies that the Navajo and Apache Indians are still making their forays in almost every part of the counties of San Miguel and Mora—killing our people, taking captive our children, and robbing all in their way.

We would also represent that the Jicarilla Apaches, under the pretense of making a campaign against the Navajos, are also committing depredations upon our people. Your memorialists rest in the hope that your honorable body will provide such legislation as may be necessary to afford tbe relief asked for.

And your memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray etc., etc.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the petition be received and sent to the Secretary to be printed.

Agreed to.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Sebero Baca made the following report:

Mr. President:

The standing committee on Judiciary to which was referred—

An act entitled an act authorizing the notaries public in the Territory of New Mexico to take acknowledgments of deeds.

Has had the same under consideration and returns it very respectfully without any amendment and recommends its rejection.

SEBERO BACA,
Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the Council adjourn until tomorrow at 1 o'clock, P. M.

The motion was not adopted.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the Council adjourn until tomorrow at ten o'clock.

The motion was not adopted.

The main question was put.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put the roll called and the result as follows:

Ayes 9—noes 2.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, Candelario Garcia, Diego Archuleta, Andres Romero, Juan Benito Valdez, and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Jesus Maria Pacheco and Felipe Sanchez.

The report was adopted.

The act was therefore rejected.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the Council take a recess for 15 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

A message from the House of Representative was announced and received.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order by tne President.

Mr. Rynerson introduced—

A joint resolution relative to tho official conduct of Chief Justice John P. Slough.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the resolution be referred to the Secretary to be printed.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put, the roll was called, and the result was as follows, to wit:

Ayes 5—noes 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Diego Archuleta, Juan Andres Martinez, and Felipe Sanchez, Jesus Maria Pacheco and Juan Benito Valdez.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Celso Baca, Severo Baca, Candelario Garcia, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Felipe Sandoval, Wm. L. Rynerson and Mr. Speaker.

Therefore the motion was not adopted.

A message from His Excellency the Governor was announced and received.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution read the second time.

The motion was adopted.

Was read the second time.

A committee from the House was announced and received, and through its chairman requested the signature of the President of the Council to the following which originated in that body:

An act amending section 2 of an act approved January 23d, 1864, relative to precinct No. 13 of the county of Bernalillo.

An act entitled an act repealing an act requiring the courts of the justice of the peace of precinct No. 3 of the county of Taos, to be held in the town of San Francisco del Rancho, approved January 13, 1865.

A joint resolution requesting Hon. H. H. Heath, Secretary of the Territory, to have printed one thousand copies of the Governor's message in Spanish, and five hundred in English.

The President announced having signed the act and resolution above mentioned.

Mr. Sanchez moved to suspend the reading of the resolution relative to Chief Justice Slough.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at 1 o'clock, P. M.

The motion was not adopted.

A message from the Governor was announced and received.

Mr. Baca moved that the resolution be referred to the Secretary of the Territory to be printed.

Agreed to.

The act was therefore sent to the Secretary of the Territory to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Baca the resolution was referred to the standing committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The motion was not adopted.

A message from the Secretary was announced and received.

Mr. Garcia moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

The motion was adopted.

The Council therefore adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1867.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

A message from the House of Representatives was announced and received.

The order of the day was announced.

Introduction of resolutions was announced in order by the President.

None.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions were announced in order.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Rynerson presented the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report to this House that it has carefully examined the following:

An act changing the northern boundary of precinct No. 19 in the county of San Miguel.

Finds them correctly enrolled, and returns them for the signature of the President.

WM. L. RYNERSON,
Chairman of the committee.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Agreed to.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the Council take a recess for 15 minutes.

Tbe motion was adopted.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. Romero presented the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

The standing committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred

A communication from the probate judge of Valencia county concerning Indian depredations.

Have had the same under consideration and ask for time to make their report until the other judges of probate can be heard from, as well as the Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

ANDRES ROMERO,
Chairman of the committee.

Mr. Romero moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Agreed to.

The report was therefore adopted.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Bills and joint resolutions were announced in order by the President.

None.

Mr. Rynerson moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business on the President's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the President's table.

A message from the House of Representative was announced and received.

Mr. Pacheco asked to be excused from attending the session of to-morrow.

Leave was granted.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the Council adjourn until to morrow, at 10 A. M.

The motion was adopted.

Consequently the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1867.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to wit;

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, Wm. L. Rynerson of Doña Ana and Mr. Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and on motion was approved.

Mr. Rynerson asked that the interpreter be excused from attending the session of to-day and that in his place be admitted Mr. Jose D. Sena during to-day's session.

Agreed to.

Mr. Garcia asked that the 4th clerk be excused from attending to-day's session.

The motion was adopted.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Sebero Baca made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

The standing committee on Judiciary to which was referred—

A joint resolution relative to tho official conduct of Chief Justice John P. Slough.

Has had the same under consideration, and believing that the charges are true recommend the passage of the resolution.

SEBERO BACA,
Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Rynerson moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put the roll called and the result as follows:

Ayes 10—noes 2.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, Candelario Garcia, Jesus M. Pacheco, Andres Romero, Juan Benito Valdez, Wm. L. Rynerson, Juan Salazar y Jimines, Felipe Sandoval and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Juan Andres Martinez and Felipe Sanchez.

The report was therefore adopted.

A message from the House was announced and received.

Mr. Rynerson moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution read the third time.

Mr. Garcia called for the ayes and noes.

The question was put, the roll called and the result was as follows, to wit:

Ayes 10—noes 2.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, Candelario Garcia, Jesus Maria Pacheco, Wm. L. Rynerson, Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Felipe Sandoval, Juan Benito Valdez and Mr. President.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Jose Andres Martinez and Felipe Sanchez.

Therefore the resolution passed to its third reading.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the Council adjourn until Monday at 10 o'clock.

The motion was not adopted.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the reading of the resolution be suspended.

Mr. Rynerson moved the passage of the resolution.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put, the roll was called, and the result was as follows, to wit:

Ayes 10—noes 2.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Celso Baca, Severo Baca, Candelario Garcia, Jesus Maria Pacheco, Wm. L. Rynerson, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Felipe Sandoval, Juan Benito Valdez and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Juan Andres Martinez and Felipe Sanchez.

Therefore the resolution passed.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order.

None.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Agreed to.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. Garcia moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business upon the President's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the President's table.

A communication from Gen. H. H. Heath, Secretary of the Territory, reporting that he had been appointed Superintendent of Public Buildings by the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury, and that he would have great pleasure in conferring with the committee on Public Buildings of this body at any time.

On motion of Mr. Garcia, the communication was received.

A preamble and resolution requiring the monument committee to make a report of the state of the monument and all concerning the said monument.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

Was read the third time.

On motion the act passed.

An act creating two additional precincts in the county of Mora.

Originated in the House of Representative.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the rules was suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the act be referred to the standing committee on Engrossed Bills.

The motion was adopted.

Therefore the act was referred.

An act amending an act entitled an act concerning public ditches of the Rio Chiquito, precinct No. 3 of the county of Taos, approved January 18th, 1867.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Garcia moved that the list of standing committees be referred to the Secretary to have it printed for the use of the members.

Agreed to.

Therefore the list was sent to the printers.

Mr. Baca moved that the Council adjourn until Monday at 10 A M.

Agreed to.

Consequently the Council adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1867.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

A message from the House was announced and received.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the rules be suspended to present a resolution.

The motion was adopted and the resolution is as follows, to wit:

Be it resolved by the Legislative Council of the Territory of New Mexico:

That a resolution censuring the official conduct of Chief Justice John P. Slough be laid upon the table of the President for future action.

Mr. Garcia called for the ayes and noes.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 8—noes 0.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Hons. Celso Bace, Sebero Baca, Candelario Garcia, Juan Andres Martinez, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimines, Fe- Sandoval and Mr. President.

In the negative, none.

Therefore the resolution was adapted.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order by the President.

None.

On motion of Mr. Romero, the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1867.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca, of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The order of the day was called by the President.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Resolutions were announced in order.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

Mr. Celso Baca introduced—

An act to insure life and property.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Jesus Pacheco moved that the act be referred to the Secretary to be printed.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Baca introduced—

A special act to protect the springs of certain persons on private lands in the county of San Miguel.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the act be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Agreed to.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Agreed to.

The Council in recess.

The time of the recess having expired the President called the Council to order.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock.

Mr. Sanchez moved to suspend the motion to adjourn to present a joint resolution.

The motion was adopted and the resolution is as follows:

WEREEAS, It has come to the knowledge of this honorable body that John P. Slough, Chief Justice of this Territory has to-day been called to judgment by Divine Providence, and whereas the members of both houses desire to demonstrate that they also are mortal,

Therefore be it resolved that the Council adjourn and attend the funeral.

The motion for adjournment was put and adopted.

Therefore the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1867.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca, of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The President announced that he had recoived an invitation for the Council to attend the funeral of the late Chief Justice.

The invitation was accepted.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Resolutions of the Council were announced in order by the President.

None.

A message from His Excellency the Governor was announced and received.

Business on the President's table.

None.

Unfinished business in order.

None.

Bills in their second reading were announced in order by the President.

None.

Bills and joint resolutions in their third reading were announced in order.

None.

Mr. Garcia moved that the Council take a recess for 10 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired, the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

The motion was adopted.

Therafore the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1867.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca, of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order.

Mr. Sebero Baca made the following report:

Mr. President—

The standing committee on Judiciary to which was referred—

A special act to protect the springs of certain persons on private lands in Sn Miguel county.

Has had the same under consideration and returns it to this House with an amendment and respectfully recommends its adoption.

SEBERO BACA,
Chairman of the committee.

On motion of Mr. C. Baca the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the rules be suspended and the aet read the third time.

The motion was adopted.

The act was read the third time.

A mesrage from the House of Representatives was announced and received.

Mr. Garcia moved the passage of the act.

The motion was adopted and the act passed.

A message from the Secretary of the Territory was announced and received.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business on the President's table.

Agreed to.

Business on the President's table.

An act amending an act concerning public ditches in Rio Chiquito, precinct No. 3 of the county of Taos, approved January 18th, 1867.

Originated in tne House of Representatives.

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the act was referred to the committee on Engrossed Bills.

A special act for the county of Doña Ana providing for the reimbursement of money paid by persons for the construction of a county jail.

Originated in the House of Representative.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Diego Archuleta moved that the act be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Agreed to.

An act amending section six of an act amending the militia law, approved January 28th, 1867.

Originated in tne House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the act was referred to the committee on Public Property.

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking an amendment to the Organic Act.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Archuleta the act was referred to the standing committee on Militia.

A communication from the Secretary of the Territory together with the annual reports of the Probate Judges of the counties of Bernalillo, Valencia, Socorro and Doña

Ana were read and on motion of Jesus Maria Pacheco were received.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca the communication and reports were referred to the standing committee on Territorial Affairs.

A message from the House was announced and received.

A communication from the Secretary of the Territory relative to standard weights and measures was read and received.

On motion of Mr. Archuleta the communication was referred to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

A joint resolution requesting the Governor to send a copy in Spanish of his message to the Legislative Assembly.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the second time.

Mr. Archulete moved that the resolution be rejected.

Mr. Garcia called for the ayes and noes.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 4—noes 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Diego Archuleta, Juan Andres Martinez, Jesus Maria Pacheco and Felipe Sanchez.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Celso Bace, Sebero Baca, Csndelario Garcia, Juan Benito Valdez, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimines, Fe-Sandoval and Mr. President.

Therefore the resolution was not rejected.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the resolution be referred to a special committee.

The motion was not adopted.

A message from the Secretary was announced and received.

Mr. Severo Baca in the chair.

Mr. Sandoval moved to suspend the rules and read the resolution the third time.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at 1 o'clock, P. M.

The motion was not adopted.

A message from the House was announced and received.

The motion was to read the resolution the third time.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put the roll called and the result as follows:

Ayes 8—noes 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, Candelario Garcia, Andres Romero, Juan Benito Valdez, Juan Salazar y Jimines, Felipe Sandoval and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Juan Andres Martinez Felipe Sanchez, Diego Archuleta and Jesus Maria Pacheco.

The motion was adopted.

The resolution was read the third time.

Mr. Sandoval moved the passage of the resolution.

The motion was adopted.

Therefore the resolution passed.

The President in the chair.

Mr. Romero moved that the Council take a recess for 10 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. Garcia moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

The motion was adopted.

The Council therefore adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1867.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

A message from the House of Representatives was announced and received.

The order of the day was announced.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions were announced in order.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Celso Baca made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The standing committee on Militia to which was referred

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking an amendment to the Organic Act of the Territory.

Has had the same under consideration and returns it very respectfully without any amendment and recommends its adoption.

CELSO BACA,
Chairman of the committee.

Mr. Sebero Baca moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Agreed to.

The report was therefore adopted.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the rules be suspended and the memorial read the third time.

The motion was adopted.

The memorial was read the third time.

Mr. Garcia moved the passage of the memorial.

The motion was adopted and the memorial passed.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Agreed to.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. C. Baca asked to be excused from attending the session of to-morrow.

Leave was granted.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business on the President's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the President's table.

A report from John Gwyn, Jr., Adjutant General of the militia, was read and received.

Mr. Archuleta in the chair.

A report from Hon. Anastacio Sandoval, Auditor of Public Accounts, was read and received.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the reports be referred to the Secretary of the Territory to be printed.

Agreed to.

The reports were sent to the Secretary of the Territory to be printed.

A message from the House of Representative was announced and received.

An act to change a road in precinct number 8 in the county of Santa Fé.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Valdez the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion, the act passed.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow, at 10 A. M.

The motion was adopted.

Consequently the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1867.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to wit;

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, Wm. L. Rynerson of Doña Ana and Mr. Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and on motion was approved.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Sebero Baca made the following report:

Mr. President:

The standing committee on Judiciary to which was referred—

An act creating a general incorporation law authorizing persons to associate together as bodies corporate for the purposes of mining and manufacturing.

Has had the same under consideration, and recommends it adoption without amendment.

SEBERO BACA,
Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Sandoval moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Agreed to.

The report was therefore adopted.

Mr. Pacheco made the following report:

Mr. President—

The standing committee to which was referred—

An act amending an act entitled an act concerning public ditches of the Rio Chiquito, precinct No. 3 of the county of Taos, approved January 18th, 1867.

Has had the same under consideration and returns it to this House with an amendment and respectfully recommends its adoption.

JESUS M. PACHECO,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the act reported be read the third time.

The motion was adopted.

The act was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Jesus Pacheco the act was unanimously passed.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the Council take a recess for 15 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Introduction of resolutions was announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order.

Mr. Pacheco made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT :

The standing committee on Territorial Affairs to which was referred

A communication from the Secretary of the Territory asking an appropriation for the transportation of the standard of weights and measures.

Has had the same under constderation, and recommend that before any action be taken upon it the communication should be laid before the House of Representatives.

JESUS M. PACHECO,
Chairman of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Severo Baca moved that the rules be suspended and the act relative to incorporations be read the second time.

The motion was adopted, and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Sanchez offered an amendment to section 16 which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez the rules were further suspended and the act

Was read the third time, and

On motion the act passed.

Mr. Garcia presented the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report to this House that it has carefully examined the following:

A preamble and resolution requiring the monument committee to make a report of the state of the monument and all concerning the said monument.

Finds them correctly enrolled, and returns them for the signature of the President.

CANDELARIO GARCIA,
Chairman of the committee.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Agreed to.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business on the President's table.

Agreed to.

Business on the President's table.

A communication from Trinidad Alarid, Territorial Librarian, was read and received.

Mr. Pacheco moved to refer the act to the Secretary to be printed.

The motion was adopted.

An act creating a police for the county of Mora.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the rules was suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the act be referred to the standing committee on Territorial Affairs.

The motion was adopted.

Therefore the act was referred.

A memorial asking an appropriation of $70,000.

Originated in the House of Repfesentatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the rules were suspended and the memorial

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baca the memorial was referred to the standing committee on Judiciary.

A special act for precinct No. 3 county of San Miguel.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Archuleta the act was referred to the standing committee on Territorial Affairs.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Agreed to.

The Council in recess.

The time of the recess having expired the President called the Council to order.

Business on the President's table.

None.

Unfinished business in order.

None.

Bills in their second reading were announced in order by the President.

None.

Bills and joint resolutions in their third reading were announced in order.

None.

Mr. Garcia moved that the Council adjourn until Monday at 10 A M.

Agreed to.

Consequently the Council adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1867.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia,

Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Resolutions of the Council were announced in order by the President.

None.

A message from His Excellency the Governor was announced and received.

Bills and joint resolutions were announced in order by the President.

None.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Sebero Baca made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The standing committee on Judiciary to which was referred—

A memorial to the Congress of the United States.

Has had the same under consideration and return it to the House without amendment respectfully recommending its passage.

SEBERO BACA,
Chairman of the committee.

On motion of Mr. C. Baca the report of the committee was adopted.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

Mr. Valdez introduced—

An act amending an act organizing the counties of Arizona and Mora.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez the act was referred to a special committee.

The committee appointed by the President consisted of the following members:

Messrs. Sanchez. Valdez, Sebero Baca, Pacheco and Garcia.

Mr. Pacheco made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:—

The standing committee on Territorial Affairs to which was referred

An act creating a police for the county of Mora.

Has had the same under its most serious consideration, and finding it unnecessary your committee returns it to this body and very respectfully recommends its rejection.

JESUS M. PACHECO,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the report of the committee was rejected.

Mr. Salazar y Jimenes entered and took his seat.

A committee from the House was announced and received, and through its chairman requested the signature of the President of the Council to the following which originated in that body:

An act to change a road in precinct number 8, in the county of Santa Fe.

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking an amendment to section three of the organic act of this Territory, so as to make it read like the organic act of Colorado.

A joint resolution requesting His Excellency the Governor to send to the Legislature a manuscript copy of his annual message under his official signature.

The President announced having signed the act and resolution above mentioned.

A message from the Governor was announced and received.

Mr. Garcia moved that the act creating a police for the county of Mora be referred to a special committee of three members.

Agreed to.

Mr. Archuleta asked for a reconsideration of the vote because he was informed that Mr. Valdez had voted with the majority.

Mr. Garcia called for the ayes and noes.

The question was put, the roll called and the result was as follows, to wit:

Ayes 5—noes 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Diego Archuleta, Jose Andres Martinez, Jesus Maria Pacheco, Juan Benito Valdez and Felipe Sanchez.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Sebero Baca, Candelario Garcia, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Felipe Sandoval, and Mr. President.

Therefore the reconsideration of the vote was not carried.

The committee appointed by the President was composed of the following members:

Messrs. Candelario Garcia, Juan Benito Valdez and Felipe Sanchez.

Mr. Garcia moved that the Council take a recess for 10 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired, the Council was called to order by the President.

A message from the Secretary of the Territory was announced and received.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Resolutions were announced in order.

None.

A mesrage from the House of Representatives was announced and received.

Mr. Garcia moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business upon the President's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the President's table.

A communication from the House of Representatives was read as follows;

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
December 21st, 1867.

Hon. Anastacio Sandoval, President of the Legislative Council:

Sir—I am instructed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Steck, Henrie, Garcia, Orrantia and Salazar, for the purpose of drawing up, jointly with another committee to be appointed by the Council, a memorial to the Congress of the United States on the subject of railroads in this Territory, and ask the co-operation of the Council.

Respectfully your obedient servant,
FRANCISCO SALAZAR,
Chief Clerk House of Reps.

On motion of Mr. Garcia, the communication was received.

Mr. Pacheco moved that in conformity with communication a committee of three be appointed for the purposes therein expressed.

The motion was adopted.

The committee appointed by the President was composed of the following members:

Messrs. Jesus Maria Pacheco, Candelario Garcia and Felipe Sanchez.

Mr. Severo Baca moved that the rules be suspended and the memorial asking an appropriation of $70,000 be read the third time.

The motion was adopted, and the memorial
Was read the third time, and
On motion the act passed.

A special act for precinct No. 3 county of San Miguel.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca the act was referred to the standing committee on Judiciary.

An act creating a general incorporation law authorizing persons to associate together as bodies corporate for the purposes of mining and manufacturing.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

The House of Representatives concurred in its passage without amendment.

Mr. Romero moved that the Council take a recess for 10 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. Archuleta introduced—

A joint resolution that the Council adjourn until Monday the 30th, at 10 o'clock.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the Council adjourn until next Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Archuleta asked that the motion for adjournment be withdrawn and the rules suspended and the resolution be read the second time.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put the roll called and the result as follows:

Ayes 7—noes 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Diego Archuleta, Sebero Baca, Candelario Garcia, Juan

Andres Martinez, Jesus Maria Pacheco, Juan Benito Valdez and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimines, Felipe Sanchez and Felipe Sandoval.

There not being two thirds in favor of the suspension of the rules the motion was not adopted.

Therefore the Council was adjourned until Thursday at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1867.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca, of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Business on the President's table.

None.

Unfinished business in order.

None.

Bills in their second reading were announced in order by the President.

None.

Bills and joint resolutions in their third reading were announced in order.

None.

Mr. Garcia moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

The motion was adopted.

The Council therefore adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1867.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

A message from the House of Representatives was announced and received.

The order of the day was announced.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Sebero Baca made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

The standing committee on Judiciary to which was referred—

A special act for precinct No. 3 of San Miguel county.

Has had the same under consideration, and recommends it adoption without amendment.

SEBERO BACA,
Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Sandoval moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Agreed to.

The report was therefore adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion, the act passed.

A message from the House was announced and received.

Mr. Garcia presented the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report to this House that it has carefully examined the following:

An act providing for the incorporation of companies for mining and other purposes.

Finds them correctly enrolled, and returns them for the signature of the President.

CANDELARIO GARCIA,
Chairman of the committee.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Agreed to.

The report was adopted.

The President announced having signed the act above mentioned.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Agreed to.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

The vice President in the chair.

Mr. Anastacio Sandoval introduced the following resolution:

Preamble and Resolutions of the Legislative Council of the Territory of New Mexico:

Whereas the Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico Hon. W. F. M. Arny, during the last session of the Legislature and in the absence of Governor Mitchell, was compelled to exercise, in compliance with the provisions of the organic act, the duties of Governor, one of which duties was to nominate, for confirmation by the Council, persons to fill the different territorial officers, and which list of officers was as follows: for Attorney General S. B. Elkins; for Adjutant General, John Gwyn, J.; for Auditor of Public Accounts, Anastacio Sandoval; for Librian. The persons named were confirmed by the Council, qualified and entered upon the discharge of the duties of their respective offices; and

Whereas Governor Robert B. Mitchell on his return from the States after the final adjournment of the Legislature, appointed other territorial offices and removed those who had been legally appointed and confirmed by the Council, without any cause whatever and in violation of the laws relative thereto, and the wishes of the people as expressed through the Legislative Council; therefore

Resolved by the Legislative Council of the Territory of New Mexico, That we disapprove of the following nominations made by Governor Robert B. Mitchell: for Attorney General, C. P. Clever; for Adjutant General, John T. Russell; for Auditor of Public Accounts, Epifanio Vigil; for Librarian Jesus M. H. Alarid.

Resolved, That we expect Governor Robert B. Mitchell to replace in their offices John Gwyn Jr., and Trinidad Alarid, and submit for the deliberation of the Council the names of persons to fill the offices of Attorney General and Auditor of Public Accounts, the latter two officers having resigned.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk to Governor Robt. B. Mitchell for his information.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the preamble and resolution shall lay on the table for one day.

Mr. Garcia called for the ayes and noes.

The question was put, the roll called and the result was as follows, to wit:

Ayes 4—noes 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Diego Archuleta, Jose Andres Martinez, Jesus Maria Pacheco, and Felipe Sanchez.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Sebero Baca, Candelario Garcia, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Felipe Sandoval, Juan Benito Valdez and Mr. President.

The motion was not adopted.

Mr. Anastacio Sandoval moved the adoption of the preamble and resolutions.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put, the roll was called, and the result was as follows, to wit:

Ayes 7—noes 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Severo Baca, Candelario Garcia, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Felipe Sandoval, Juan Benito Valdez and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Diego Archuleta, Juan Andres Martinez, Jesus Maria Pacheco and Felipe Sanchez.

The motion was adopted.

Therefore the resolution passed.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Agreed to.

The Council in recess.

The time of the recess having expired the President called the Council to order.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Sanchez made the following report:

Mr. President:

The special committee to which was referred—

An act amending an act organizing the counties of Arizona and Mora.

Has had the same under consideration and returns it to this House with an amendment and respectfully recommends its adoption with the acompanying amendments interlined.

FELIPE SANCHEZ,
Chairman of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the rules was suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion the act passed.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Pacheco made the following report:

Mr. President:

The standing committee on Territorial Affairs to which was referred

A special act for precinct No. 3 county of San Miguel.

Has had the same under consideration and return it to the House with an amendment respectfully recommending its passage.

JESUS M. PACHECO,
Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Sebero Baca moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Agreed to.

The report was therefore adopted.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the act reported be read the third time.

The motion was adopted.

The act was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Jesus Pacheco the act was unanimously passed.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

Mr. Pacheco introduced—

A joint resolution relative to the deceased José Antonio Martinez of Taos.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the second time.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the act be referred to the standing committee on Education.

The motion was adopted.

Therefore the act was referred.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the Council take a recess for 15 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The motion was adopted.

Consequently the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1867.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to wit;

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and on motion was approved.

A message from the House of Representative was announced and received.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Resolutions of the Council were announced in order by the President.

None.

Bills and joint resolutions were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Sebero Baca made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The standing committee on Judiciary to which was referred—

A special act for the county of Doña Ana providing for the reimbursement of money paid by persons for the construction of a county jail.

Has had the same under consideration and returns it with the following amendment and recommends its adoption.

SEBERO BACA,
Chairman of the committee.

AMENDMENT.

At the end of the second line where it reads "persons" to read "re-embursement of money to persons who paid money for the construction of a jail in said county."

On motion of Mr. Garcia the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion, the act passed.

A message from the House was announced and received.

A committee from the House was announced and received, and through its chairman requested the signature of the President of the Council to the following which originated in that body:

An act amending an act concerning public ditches in Rio Chiquito, precinct No. 3 of the county of Taos, approved January 18th, 1867.

A special act for precinct 3, county of San Miguel.

A memorial asking an appropriation of $70,000.

The President announced having signed the act and resolution above mentioned.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

Mr. Valdez introduced—

An act providing for the quelling of disorders on the day of election, in the Territory of New Mexico.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Valdez the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Jesus Pacheco moved that the act be referred to the Secretary to be printed.

Agreed to.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business on the President's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the President's table.

A special act for precinct No. 9 county of Socorro.

Originated in the House of Repfesentatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez the rules were further suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Pacheco moved to refer the act to the Secretary to be printed.

The motion was adopted.

A message from the Secretary of the Territory was announced and received.

Mr. Garcia moved that the Council take a recess for 10 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired, the Council was called to order by the President.

A message from the Governor was announced and received.

A communication from His Excellency the Governor was read as follows, to wit:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 27, 1867.

Hon. Anastacio Sandoval, President of the Council:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that to day I have approved

An act entitled an act allowing prrsons to associate themselves together as corporate bodies, for mining, manufacturing and other industrial pursuits, and known as the general incorporation act.

I am very respectfully your obt. servt.,
ROBT. B. MITCHELL,
Governor of New Mexico.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca the communication was received.

Mr. Garcia moved that the Council adjourn until Monday at 10 A M.

Agreed to.

Consequently the Council adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1867.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The order of the day was called by the President.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

A message from His Excellency the Governor was announced and received.

Resolutions were announced in order.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order.

None.

Bills and resolutions in their third reading were announced in order.

None.

A message from the Secretary was announced and received.

Mr. Garcia moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business upon the President's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the President's table.

A joint resolution requesting Hon. W. F. M. Arny to use his influence in Washington to procure an appropriation for the completion of the public buildings.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the second time.

A message from the House of Representatives was announced and received.

Mr. Garcia moved to suspend the rules and read the resolution the third time.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Garcia called for the ayes and noes.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 3—noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Diego Archuleta, Juan Andres Martinez and Felipe Sanchez.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, Candelario Garcia, Juan Benito Valdez, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimines, Fe. Sandoval, Jesus Maria Pacheco and Mr. President.

The motion was not adopted.

The motion was to read the resolution the third time.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put, the roll was called, and the result was as follows, to wit:

Ayes 9—noes 3.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Severo Baca, Candelario Garcia, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Felipe Sandoval, Juan Benito Valdez, Jesus Maria Pacheco, Celso Baca and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Diego Archuleta, Juan Andres Martinez and Felipe Sanchez.

The motion was adopted.

The resolution was read the third time.

Mr. C. Baca moved the passage of the resolution.

Mr. Archuleta called for the ayes and noes.

The question was put, the roll called and the result was as follows, to wit:

Ayes 9—noes 3.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Sebero Baca, Candelario Garcia, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Felipe Sandoval, Juan Benito Valdez Jesus Maria Pacheco, Celso Baca and Mr. President.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Diego Archuleta, Jose Andres Martinez and Felipe Sanchez.

Therefore the resolution passed.

An act amending an act relative to incorporations.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Archuleta the act was referred to a special committee.

The committee appointed by the President consisted of the following members:

Messrs. Celso Baca, Jesus Maria Pacheco and Candelario Garcia.

An act to repeal an act incorporating the New Mexico Telegraph Company.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the act reported be read the third time.

The motion was adopted.

The act was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Jesus Pacheco the act was unanimously passed.

The President announced that there was no other business on his table.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Agreed to.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Sebero Baca made the following report:

Mr. President—

The standing committee on Judiciary to which was referred—

A joint resolution relative to the deceased José Antonio Martinez of Taos.

Has had the same under consideration, and recommends the adoption of the accompanying substitute without amendment.

SEBERO BACA,
Chairman of the committee.

The resolution was read the first time.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Agreed to.

The report was therefore adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the second time.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on Vice and Immorality.

The motion was adopted.

Introduction of resolutions was announced in order by the President.

Mr. Celso Baca introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, Hon. Wm. L. Rynerson a member of the Legislative Council of New Mexico, from the county of Doña Ana has not been present at the sessions of this body since the 14th day of the present month, and

Whereas the members of this body have been informed that the said Rynerson is deprived of his liberty and in confinement in the city of Santa Fé, without having had an examination on any charge preferred against him, therefore

Be it resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate and enquire into the facts and cause why the said Rynerson has been deprived of his liberty without having had an examination as provided by law.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the resolution was adopted.

The committee appointed by the President was composed of

Messrs. Celso Baca, Jesus Maria Pacheco and Andres Romero.

A message from the House of Representatives was announced and received.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Business on the President's table.

None.

Unfinished business in order.

None.

Bills in their second reading were announced in order by the President.

None.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the Council adjourn until to morrow, at 10 A. M.

The motion was adopted.

Therefore the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1867.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to wit;

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and on motion was approved.

A message from the House of Representative was announced and received.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Resolutions of the Council were announced in order by the President.

None.

Bills and joint resolutions were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order.

None.

Bills and joint resolutions in their third reading were announced in order.

An act to insure life and property.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Baca moved the passage of the act.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put the roll called and the result as follows:

Ayes 9—noes .2

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Diego Archuleta, Sebero Baca, Jesus Maria Pacheco Juan Benito Valdez, Felipe Sandoval, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimines, Felipe Sanchez and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Candelario Garcia and Juan Andres Martinez.

Therefore the act passed.

A message from the House was announced and received.

Mr. Valdez moved that the Council take a recess for 10 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired, the Council was called to order by the President.

A communication from His Excellency the Governor was read as follows, to wit:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 30, 1867.

Hon. Anastacio Sandoval, President of the Council:

Sir—I deem it my duty to return to your honorable body, without my signature,

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking an amendment to section three of the organic act of this Territory, so as to make it read like the organic act of Colorado.

The excited condition of the public mind in this Territory at the present time, makes it necessary that there should be a check upon excited, personal and hurried legislation. This is shown by the acts of your bodies.

Some time in the futnre it may be convenient to repeal said provision; but to do it now would, in my opinion, be destructive of the best interests of the Territory.

I am very respectfully your obt. servt.,
ROBT. B. MITCHELL,

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the communication be returned to Robt. B. Mitchell.

The motion was not adopted.

A message from the House of Representatives was announced and received.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco a special committee of three members be appointed to return the communication to Gov. Robt. B. Mitchell, and request him to put his official signature to it.

The committee appointed by the President was composed of the following members:

Messrs. Jesus Maria Pacheco, Felipe Sanchez and Andres Romero.

The committe retired to comply with its charge.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the Council take a recess for 15 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

The committee returned and reported through its chairman that the Governor was not found.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Archuleta made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The standing committee on Vice and Immorality to which was referred—

A resolution commemorative of Antonio Jose Martines.

Has had the same under consideration and returns it very respectfully without any amendment and recommends its adoption.

DIEGO ARCHULETA,
Chairman of the committee.

By order of the President both were read.

Mr. J. M. Pacheco moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Agreed to.

The report was therefore adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the third time.

Mr. Garcia moved the passage of the resolution.

The vice President in the chair.

Mr. Sandoval moved that the resolution be laid on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 10—noes 2.

In the affirmative voted Juan Salazar y Jimines and the President.

In the negative voted Diego Archuleta, Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, Candelario Garcia, José Antonio Martinez, Jesus Maria Paeheco, Andres Romero, Felipe Sanchez, Felipe Sandoval and Juan Benite Valdez.

Therefore the motion was not adopted.

Mr. Sandoval moved that the act be referred to the standing committee on Judiciary.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 3—noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Diego Archuleta, Juan Salazar y Jimenes and Mr. President.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Celso Baca, Severo Baca, Candelario Garcia, Juan Andres Martinez, Jesus Maria Pacheco, Andres Romero, Felipe Sanchez, Felipe Sandoval and Juan Benito Valdez.

Therefore the motion to refer was not adopted.

The question on the passage of the resolution was put.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put, the roll called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 10—noes 2.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Diego Archuleta, Celso Baca, Severo Caco, Candelario Garcia, Juan Andres Martines, Jesus Maria Pacheco, Andres Romero, Felipe Sanchez, Felipe Sandoval and Juan Benito Valdez.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Juan Salazar y Jimenes and Mr. President.

Therefore the resolution passed.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the Chief Clerk was instructed to take a copy of the resolutions to "The New Mexican" newspaper for publication.

The President in the chair.

Mr. Garcia presented the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

The standing committee on Printing to which was referred—

A special act for precinct No. 9 county of Socorro.

Has had the same under consideration and return it to the House with an amendment respectfully recommending its passage.

CANDELARIO GARCIA,
Chairman of the committee.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Agreed to.

The report was adopted.

A message from the House was announced and received.

Mr. Garcia moved to suspend the rules and read the resolution the third time.

Agreed to.

Was read the third time, and

On motion the act passed.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Agreed to.

The Council in recess.

The time of the recess having expired the President called the Council to order.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock.

The motion was adopted.

Therefore the Council was adjourned until Thursday at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca, of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

A message from the Governor was announced and received.

The order of the day was announced.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Pacheco made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

The special committee appointed for the purpose of returning to his Excellency his special message for not being officially signed, has the honor to report that his Excellency replied that when the messages are headed officially they do not require his official signature.

JESUS M. PACHECO,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the report of the committee was adopted.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

Mr. Pacheco introduced—

An act amending an act relative to animals.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the communication was referred to the committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Baca introduced the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Robt. B. Mitchell, Governor of the Territory of New Mexico, has attempted to deliberately insult the Legislative Council, we consider it our duty to reply to such insult; Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Legislative Council, That the communication of the Governor addressed to this body, disapproving a memorial to the Congress of the United States, asking an amendment to the Organic Act in that section giving an absolute veto power, to the Governor of this Territory, can only be considered as a direct insult to this body, and that in refusing to approve a measure so just to the people of this Territory, he has manifested a disposition to continue his arbitrary acts.

Resolved, That we, the Legislative Council, representing the people of the Territory of New Mexico, protest against any and all acts of the Governor Robt. B. Mitchell, tending to abuse our statutes and the rights of our people.

Resolved, That the Governor's communication and this preamble and resolution, be published in "The New Mexican," during the present session, for the information of the people of New Mexico, stating at the same time who introduced the same.

Mr. Pacheco moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The ayes and were called for,

The question was put, the roll called and the result was as follows, to wit:

Ayes 3—noes 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Hons. Juan Andres Martinez, Jesus M. Pacheco, and Felipe Sanchez.

Those who voted in the negative were Hons. Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Felipe Sandoval, Juan Benito Valdez, and Mr. President.

Therefore the resolution was not laid on the table.

A message from the Secretary was announced and received.

Mr. Baca moved the passage of the resolution.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put the roll called and the result as follows:

Ayes 7—noes 3.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Hons. Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Felipe Sandoval, Juan Benito Valdez, and Mr. President.

Those who voted in the negative were Hons. Juan Andres Martinez, Jesus M. Pacheco, and Felipe Sanchez.

Mr. Archuleta in the chair.

The motion was adopted and the resolution passed.

Mr. Romero moved that the Council take a recess for 10 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

A message from the Secretary of the Territory was announced and received.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

The motion was adopted.

The Council therefore adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The order of the day was called by the President.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

A message from His Excellency the Governor was announced and received.

Resolutions were announced in order.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Bills and resolutions in their third reading were announced in order.

None.

A committee from the House was announced and received, and through its chairman requested the signature of the President of the Council to the following which originated in that body;

A special act for the county of Doña Ana providing for the reimbursement of money paid by persons for the construction of a county jail.

A special act for precinct No 3. county of San Miguel.

A joint resolution requesting Hon. W. F. M. Arny to use his influence in Washington to procure an appropriation for the completion of the public buildings.

The President announced having signed the act and resolution above mentioned.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order.

Mr. Garcia presented the following report;

MR. PRESIDENT:

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report to this House that it has carefully examined the following;

An act to change the northern boundary of precinct number 19 of the county of San Miguel.

Finds them correctly enrolled, and returns them for the signature of the President.

CANDELARIO GARCIA,
Chairman of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the report of the committee was adopted.

The President announced having signed the act above mentioned.

An act creating two additional precincts in the county of Mora.

Was read the third time.

On motion, the act passed.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Agreed to.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

A message from the House of Representatives was announced and received.

Mr. Garcia moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business upon the President's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the President's table.

A special act prohibiting butcher shops within the limits of the city of Santa Fé, and repealing an act concerning butchers, approved January 18th, 1866.

Originated in the House of Representative.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Valdez the rules was suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

A message from the Secretary of the Territory was announced and received.

Mr. Jesus Pacheco moved that the act be referred to the standing committee on Capitol.

The motion was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion the act passed.

An act providing for the quelling of disorders on the day of election, in the Territory of New Mexico.

Was read the third time.

The vice President in the chair.

Mr. Sandoval moved to refer the act to the standing committee on Elections.

Mr. Celso Baca moved to refer the act to the standing committee on Territorial Affairs.

The vice-president decided to put the question of Mr. Sandoval.

Mr. Garcia appealed from the decision.

The appeal was sustained.

The question was then put on Mr. Baca's motion.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 3—noes 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Celso Baca, Candelario Garcia and Juan Salazar y Jimines.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Diego

Archuleta, Juan Andres Martinez, Felipe Sanchez, Juan Benito Valdez, Andres Romero, Sebero Baca, Felipe Sandoval, Jesus Maria Pacheco and Mr. President.

The motion to refer to the committee on Territorial Affairs was not adopted.

The motion to refer the committee on Privileges and Elections was put and adopted.

Therefore the act was referred.

*A*n act creating an additional precinct in the county of Santa Ana.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the act was referred to the standing committee on Internal Improvements.

The President in the chair.

An act relative to certain warrants now in the possession Francisco Antonio Mestas of the county of Rio Arriba.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Pacheco moved to refer the act to the committee on Indian Affairs.

The motion was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Baca the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion, the act passed.

An act to prevent sheep herds from being pastured at

Lobo Springs known as Agua de Los Mestas in precinct number 6 of the county of Taos, and for other purposes.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Garcia moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at 1 o'clock, P. M.

The motion was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Valdez the rules were further suspended and the act

Was read the third time, and

On motion the act passed.

A communication from the Secretary of the Territory was read as follows:

OFFICE SECRETARY OF TERRITORY,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 3th, 1868.

Hon. Anastacio Sandoval, President of the Legislative Council.

By an act passed by the Legislature Assembly and approved by the Acting Governor on the 27th of January last, it was made the duty of the Secretary of the Territory to procure as soon as possible from the proper department of the federal government the necessary standard of weights and measures for this Territory, etc.

My attention was called to this law by my predecessor whilst in the city of Washington last spring, and believing it my duty to do all I could for the Territory even before entering upon the discharge of my duties as Secretary, at once proceeded to procure for our Territory the standard of weights and measures of the United States. I applied to the Secretary of the Treasury who at once ordered the commissioner to proportion them to me.

Nevertheless, your honorable bodies will perceive that to procure the great and durable advantage of the standard of weights and measures for New Mexico, as established by the federal Government, there is now wanting the appropriation of a sufficient sum to pay the transportation from Washington here. I therefore very respectfully recommend that the sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose, be appropriated by your honorable bodies to pay the transportation of the standard of weights and measures from the city of Washington to Santa Fe.

It is not improbable that a part of that sum can be economized by the transportation being assumed by the military authorities from the railroad to Santa Fé. This ought to be done if possible and thereby save the people that expense.

I will say in conclusion that these standards are very handsome, being of metal, and constructed in a manner so philosophical that they will, in a considerable degree, be affected by change of climate.

I immediately proceeded to procure them, and had them packed up ready to be transported; nevertheless, the complete set of standards weighed about 1,800 or 2,000 pounds, and as the transportation to the end of the railroad would amount to about $275 00, besides the transportation from there here, and there being no meney appropriated for that purpose, the standards were left at the cabinet where they were deposited.

On my arrival in New Mexico, I addressed a letter to the Chief Surveyor of the Coast, asking him to have the standards carefully remitted to that place, and that at the annual meeting of the Legislature in December, I would ask for an appropriation to pay the expenses of transportation to New Mexico, in reply to which I received the following in August last.

OFFICE OF THE COAST SURVEY,
WASHINGTON, August 30th, 1867.

General H. H. Heath, Secretary of New Mexico, Santa Fé, N. M.:

Sir—Yours of the 14th inst., addressed to the Superintendent, has been duly received. In answer I will say that the standard of weights and measures for the use of the territory of New Mexico, are ready to your order.

Yours very respectfully,
C. I. PATTERSON,
Acting Assistant in charge.

The scales and measures are made of metal, and perfect as art and mechanism can direct. They will be an ornament, as well as of incalculable benefit to the people —to those who buy and those who sell; for nothing can be more necessary to all who negociate with weights and measures, than the perfect standards as adopted by the United States.

I am very respectfully your obt. servt.,
H. H. HEATH,
Secretary of New Mexico.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the communication was received.

Mr. Baca moved that the communication be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Agreed to.

Therefore the communication was referred.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the Council take a recess for 15 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

A message from the House of Representatives was announced and received.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Business on the President's table.

None.

Unfinished business in order.

None.

Bills in their second reading were announced in order by the President.

None.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock.

The motion was adopted.

Therefore the Council was adjourned until Saturday at 10 o'clock, A. M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to wit;

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Moxa, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and on motion was approved.

A message from the House of Representative was announced and received.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Resolutions of the Council were announced in order by the President.

None.

Bills and joint resolutions were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order.

None.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Agreed to.

The Council in recess.

The time of the recess having expired the President called the Council to order.

Mr. Garcia moved that the Council adjourn until Tuesday at 10 A M.

Agreed to.

Consequently the Council adjourned until Tuesday at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The order of the day was called by the President.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

A message from His Excellency the Governor was announced and received.

Resolutions were announced in order.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order.

None.

Bills and resolutions in their third reading were announced in order.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Celso Baca made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The special committee to which was referred—

An act amending an act relative to incorporations.

Has had the same under consideration, and recommends the adoption of the accompanying substitute without amendment.

CELSO BACA,
Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Severo Baca moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Agreed to.

The report was adopted.

The substitute

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time and passed.

A message from the House was announced and received.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business on the President's table.

Agreed to.

Business on the President's table.

An act designating the mineral district of the Cimarron.

Originated in the House of Repfesentatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the act was referred to the Secretary to be printed.

An act amending an act concerning pawnbrokers, approved January 25th, 1867.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time and passed.

An act creating two additional precincts in the county of Socorro.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time and passed.

An act amending an act organizing the counties of Arizona and Mora.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

The House of Representatives concurred in its passage without amendment.

The President announced that there was no other business on his table.

Mr. Valdez moved that the Council take a recess for 10 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired, the Council was called to order by the President.

Introduction of resolutions was announced in order by the President.

The Vice President in the chair.

Mr. Sandoval introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Legislative Council, That the Chief Clerk of this body be instructed to send a communication to His Excellency, Gov. Bobt. B. Mitchell, asking him to answer the resolutions passed by the Council relative to the territorial officers.

Mr. Sandoval moved the passage of the resolution.

The motion was adopted.

Therefore the resolution passed.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

Mr. Felipe Sandoval introduced—

An act increasing the per diem of the members of the Legislative Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the act was referred to the committee on Public Property.

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order by the President.

Mr. Valdez introduced—

An act concerning a fence in precinct number 7 of the county of Taos.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Valdez the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the act was referred to the committee on Roads and Acequias.

The President in the chair.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

The motion was adopted.

The Council therefore adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria

Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

A message from the Governor was announced and received.

The order of the day was announced.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

Mr. Garcia introduced—

A special act for the town of Palomes in the county of Socorro, concerning public ditches.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the rules be suspended and the act read the second time.

The motion was adopted.

The act was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca the act was referred to the standing committee on Roads and Acequias.

An act amending in part the law on acequias, and declaring the duties of mayordomos in the county of Santa Ana, approved Janury 23, 1864.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Sandoval moved that the rules be suspended and that the act be read the second time.

The motion was adopted.

The act was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the act was referred to the standing committee on Roads and Acequias.

Mr. Romero moved that the Council take a recess for 10 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The motion was adopted.

Consequently the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca, of

San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

A message from the Secretary was announced and received.

Resolutions were announced in order.

Mr. Celso Baca introduced—

A resolution relative to the Governor's message.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the resolution be laid on the table indefinitely.

The motion was adopted.

The resolution was therefore rejected.

A message from the House was announced and received.

Mr. Pacheco introduced—

A resolution instructing the Chief Clerk to request the Secretary of the Territory to furnish stationery and other articles necessary for the use of the members.

Mr. Garcia moved that the resolution be rejected.

A committee from the House was announced and received, and through its chairman requested the signature of the President of the Council to the following which originated in that body:

An act to prevent sheep herds from being pastured at Lobo Springs known as Agua de Los Mestas in precinct number 6 of the county of Taos, and for other purposes.

An act relative to certain warrants now in the possession Francisco Antonio Mestas of the county of Rio Arriba.

A special act prohibiting butcher shops within the limits of the city of Santa Fé, and repealing an act concerning butchers, approved January 18th, 1866.

The President announced having signed the acts above mentioned.

The question to reject the resolution was put.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 4—noes 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Celso Baca, Severo Baca, Candelario Garcia, Juan Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Felipe Sandóval, Juan Benito Valdez and Mr. President.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Diego Archuleta, Felipe Sanchez, Jose Andres Martinez, and Jesus Maria Pacheco.

Therefore the resolution was rejected.

A message from the House was announced and received.

Mr. Valdez made the following report:

Mr. President:

The standing committee on Roads and Acequias to which was referred

An act concerning a fence in precinct number 7 of the county of Taos.

Has had the same under its most serious consideration, and finding it necessary your committee returns it to this body and very respectfully recommends its adoption.

JUAN BENITO VALDEZ.
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the act be referred to a special committce.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. Archuleta asked leave to speak again.

Leave was granted.

Mr. Pacheco asked leave to speak the second time.

Agreed to.

Mr. Archuleta asked leave to speak.

Mr. Archuleta asked leave to speak.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put, the roll called and the result was as follows, to wit:

Ayes 4—noes 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Diego Archuleta, Candelario Garcia, Jesus M. Pacheco, and Felipe Sanchez.

Those who voted in the negative were Hons. Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, JuanAndres Martinez, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Felipe Sandoval, Juan Benito Valdez, and Mr. President.

Therefore Mr. Archuleta was not allowed to speak again.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the Council adjourn until next to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

The motion was not adopted.

The question was then put on Mr. Arcuuleta's motion:

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 10—noes 2.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Diego Archuleta, and Jesus Maria Pacheco.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, Candelario Garcia, José Antonio Martinez, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimines, Felipe Sanchez, Felipe SandovalJuan Benite Valdez and Mr. President.

Therefore the act was not referred.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the Council take a recess for 15 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

A message from the House of Representatives was announced and received.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Business on the President's table.

None.

Unfinished business in order.

None.

Bills in their second reading were announced in order by the President.

None.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock.

The motion was adopted.

Therefore the Council was adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

Mr. Celso Baco objected to the approval of the journal of the previous day because the resolutions he introduced were not inserted in the journal, and moved their insertion.

Mr. Pacheco appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Archuleta moved the approval of the journal.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put the roll called and the result as follows:

Ayes 3—noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Hons. Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, and Juan Benito Valdez.

Those who voted in the negative were Hons. Diego Archuleta, Juan Andres Martinez, Jesus M. Pacheco, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar yJimenes, Felipe Sandoval, Felipe Sanchez and Mr. President.

The motion was adopted.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the Council adjourn until tomorrow at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

The motion was not adopted.

The order of the day was called by the President.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

A message from His Excellency the Governor was announced and received.

Resolutions were announced in order.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order by the President.

None.

Bills and resolutions in their third reading were announced in order.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order.

Mr. Valdez made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The standing committee on Roads to which was referred

An act amending in part the law on acequias, and declaring the duties of mayordomos in the county of Santa Ana, approved Janury 23, 1864.

Has had the same under consideration and returns it with the following amendment and recommends its adoption.

JUAN BENITO VALDEZ,
Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Sandoval moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Agreed to.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion, the act passed.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Agreed to.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. Valdez made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The standing committee on Roads and Acequias to which was referred—

A special act for the town of Palomes in the county of Sócorro, concerning public ditches.

Has had the same under consideration and return it to the House with an amendment respectfully recommending its passage.

JUAN BENITO VALDEZ,
Chairman of the committee.

Mr. Salazar y Jimenes moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Agreed to.

The report was therefore adopted.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time and passed.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Introduction of resolutions was announced in order by the President.

None.

A message from the House of Representatives was announced and received.

Mr. Garcia moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business upon the President's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the President's table.

Mr. Sanchez asked to be excused from attending today's session.

Leave was granted.

A message from the Governor was announced and received.

On motion of Mr. Romero, the Council adjourned until to- morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

The motion was not adopted.

An act authorizing the probate judges of the several counties of the territory to facilitate and extend the record of titles granted by the governments of Spain and Mexico to citizens of this territory.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Valdez moved that the Council take a recess for 10 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired, the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. Garcia moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

The motion was adopted.

The Council therefore adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to wit;

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa

Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and on motion was approved.

A message from the House of Representative was announced and received.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Resolutions of the Council were announced in order by the President.

None.

Bills and joint resolutions were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order.

None.

Mr. Garcia moved that all bills that would be referred to the committee on Enrolled Bills in the future be referred to the committee on Engrossed Bills.

Agreed to.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the standing committee on Enrolled Bills be struck off.

The motion was debated.

Mr. Archuleta asked leave to speak the second time.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Celso Baca asked leave to speak the second time.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 7—noes 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Severo Baca, Jesus Maria Pacheco, Juan Salazar y Jimines, Felipe Sanchez, Felipe Sandoval, Juan Benito Valdez and Mr. President.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Diego Archuleta, Candelario Garcia, Juan Andres Martinez and Andres Romero.

Therefore Mr. Celso Baca was allowed to speak again.

The President decided that Mr. Pacheco would be in the future the chairman of the committee on Enrolled Bills.

A committee from the House was announced and received, and through its chairman requested the signature of the President of the Council to the following which originated in that body:

An act creating two additional precincts in the county of Socorro.

An act creating two additional precincts in the county of Mora.

A special act for precinct No. 9 county of Socorro.

An act amending an act concerning pawnbrokers, approved January 25th, 1867.

The President announced having signed the act above mentioned.

A message from the Secretary of the Territory was announced and received.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business on the President's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the President's table.

A communication from the Governor was read.

The Vice President in the chair.

A communication from the Secretary of the Territory was read as follows:

OFFICE SECRETARY OF TERRITORY,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 10th, 1868.

Hon. Anastacio Sandoval, President of the Legislative Council.

SIR—I have the honor to enclose herewith a communication from Professor Joseph Henry the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution in the city of Washington, in it you will see that he offers me an addition of several volumes of importance for the territorial library.

The cost of transportation is the only obstacle. I suppose that one hundred dollars would pay the expenses of transportation, I therefore recommend that such sum be appropriated for that purpose.

I am very respectfully, your obt. servt.,
H. H. HEATH,
Secretary of New Mexico.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the communication was received.

A special act to protect the springs of certain persons on private lands in the county of San Miguel.

Was referred to the engrossing clerk.

An act appropriating money for the transportation of the standard of weights and measures.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the act was referred to the committee on Public Property.

A message from the House was announced and received.

An act amending an act relative to incorporations.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

The House of Representatives concurred in its passage with an amendment.

On motion the amendment was adopted.

A memorial relative to schools.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the act was referred to the standing committee on Education.

The President in the chair.

A memorial to Congress relative to the railroads.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the memorial

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca the rules were suspended and the memorial

Was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Agreed to.

The Council in recess.

The time of the recess having expired the President called the Council to order.

The President announced that there was no other business on his table.

A special act for the town of Palomas in the county of Socorro, relative to public ditches.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

The Honse of Representatives concurred in its passage without amendment.

A resolution commemorative of Antonio Jose Martines.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

The House concurred in its passage.

Mr. Garcia moved that the Council adjourn until Monday at 10 A M.

Agreed to.

Consequently the Council adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca, of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The order of the day was announced.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

A message from the Secretary was announced and received.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business on the President's table.

Agreed to.

Business on the President's table.

The following communication was read:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, Dec. 26.

Hon. Anastacio Sandoval, President of the Council:

I have received yours of the 10th inst., transmitting an official copy of a preamble and resolution unanimously passed by the Legislative Council of the Territory of New Mexico, on the seventh day of December.

Respectfully your obedient servant,
F. W. SEWARD,
Assistant Secretary of State.

Mr. Sanchez moved to take action on

A special act to protect the springs of certain persons on private lands in San Miguel county.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

The House of Representatives concurred in its passage with an amendment.

The act as amended was adopted.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Pacheco made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report to this House that it has carefully examined the following:

An act amending an act organizing the counties of Arizona and Mora.

A joint resolution relative to the deceased José Antonio Martinez of Taos.

Finds them correctly enrolled, and returns them for the signature of the President.

JESUS M. PACHECO,
Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Agreed to.

The report was therefore adopted.

The President announced having signed the above mentioned acts.

Mr. Baca moved that the Council adjourn until tomorrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The motion was not adopted.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

Mr. Felipe Sandoval introduced—

An act amending the Baile law and repealing some of its sections.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Valdez the rules was suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca the act was referred to the standing committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the Council adjourn until to morrow, at 10 A. M.

The motion was adopted.

Therefore the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa

Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The order of the day was announced.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Resolutions of the Council were announced in order by the President.

None.

Bills and joint resolutions were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order.

None.

A message from the House of Representative was announced and received.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the Council take a recess for 15 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. Garcia moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business upon the President's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the President's table.

A joint resolution exposing the official misconduct of Gov. Mitchell, and asking his removal.

Was read the first time.

A message from the Governor was announced and received.

Mr. Sandoval moved that the rules be suspended and that the resolution be read the second time.

The motion was adopted.

The resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the resolution be referred to a special committee.

The motion was not adopted.

The Vice President in the chair.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the resolution be laid on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 4—noes 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Diego Archuleta, Juan Andres Martinez, Jesus Maria Pacheco, and Felipe Sanchez.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, Candelario Garcia, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimines, Felipe Sandoval, Juan Benito Valdez, and Mr. President.

Therefore the resolution was not laid on the table.

A message from His Excellency the Governor was announced and received.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the Council adjourn until tomorrow at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

The motion was not adopted.

Mr. Archuleta appealed from the decision of the chair.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put, the roll called and the result was as follows, to wit:

Ayes 8—noes 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, Candelario Garcia, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Felipe Sandoval, Juan Benito Valdez, and Mr. President.

Those who voted in the negative were Hons. Diego Archuleta, Juan Andres Martinez, Jesus M. Pacheco, and Felipe Sanchez.

The decision of the chair was sustained.

The President in the chair.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The motion was not adopted.

Mr. Garcia moved to suspend the rules and read the resolution the third time.

The President decided Mr. Archuleta had the right to speak according to rule 21.

Mr. Garcia appealed from the decision of the chair.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put the roll called and the result as follows:

Ayes 3—noes 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Diego Archuleta, Felipe Sanchez Juan Andres and Martinez.

Those who voted in the negative were Hons. Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, Candelario Garcia, Jesus M. Pacheco, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Felipe Sandoval, and Juan Benito Valdez.

Therefore the decision of the President was not sustained.

Mr. Pacheco asked to reconsider his vote.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the Council adjourn until ten o'clock to-morrow.

Not agreed to.

The main question was put.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 8—noes 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Diego Archuleta, José Antonio Martinez, Jesus Maria Pacheco, and Felipe Sanchez.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, Candelario Garcia, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimines, Felipe Sandoval Juan Benito Valdez and Mr. President.

Therefore the Council refused to adjourn.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at nine o'clock.

The motion was not adopted.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at nine o'clock.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 4—noes 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Diego Archuleta, Jose Andres Martinez, Jesus Maria Pacheco and Felipe Sanchez.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables

Celso Baca, Severo Baca, Candelario Garcia, Juan Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Felipe Sandoval, Juan Benito Valdez and Mr. President.

The Council refused to adjourn.

Mr. Pacheco moved to reconsider his vote.

Not agreed to.

The President announced the main question.

Mr. Archuleta appealed from the decision of the President.

The ayes and noes were call for.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 7—noes 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Celso Baca, Sebero, Baca, Candelario Garcia, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Felipe Sandoval, Juan Benito Valdez.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Diego Archuleta, J. Andres Martinez, Jesus Maria Pacheco and Felipe Sanchez.

The decision of the President was sustained.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock.

The motion was not adopted.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at two o'clock p. m.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put, the roll was called and the results as follow:

Ayes 4—noes 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Diego Archuleta, J. Andres Martinez, Jesus Maria Pacheco and Felipe Sanchez.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables

Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, Candelario Garcia, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Felipe Sandoval, Juan Benito Valdez, and Mr. President.

The Council refused to adjourn.

Mr. Pacheco moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m.

Not agreed to.

The President put the main question.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 8—noes 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, Candelario Garcia, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Felipe Sandoval, Juan Benito Valdez and Mr. President.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Diego Archuleta, Jose Andres Martinez, Jesus Maria Pacheco and Felipe Sanchez.

Therefore the resolution was read the third time.

Mr. Garcia moved the passage of the resolutions.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 8—noes 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, Candelario Garcia, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Felipe Sandoval, Juan Benito Valdez and Mr. President.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Diego Archuleta, Jose Andres Martinez, and Felipe Sanchez.

Therefore the resolution passed.

A memorial relative to the organic act.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the rules were suspended and the memorial

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca the rules were suspended and the memorial

Was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Agreed to.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock.

The motion was adopted.

Therefore the Council was adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia,

Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The order of the day was called by the President.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Resolutions were announced in order.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order by the President.

None.

Bills and resolutions in their third reading were announced in order.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order.

Mr. Pacheco and Mr. Sanchez took their seats.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the joint resolutions passed be taken to the Governor for his signature.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 4—noes 8.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables

Diego Archuleta, J. Andres Martinez, Jesus Maria Pacheco and Felipe Sanchez.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, Candelario Garcia, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Felipe Sandoval, Juan Benito Valdez and Mr. President.

Therefore it was decided that no memorial or joint resolution be taken to the Governor for his signature.

A message from the House was announced and received.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Romero made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The standing committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred

An act amending an act relative to animals.

Has had the same under consideration and returns it very respectfully without any amendment and recommends its rejection.

ANDRES ROMERO,
Chairman of the committee.

Mr. Romero moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Agreed to.

The report was adopted.

Bills in their second reading were announced in order by the President.

A message from the House of Representatives was announced and received.

An act authorizing the probate judges of the several counties of the territory to facilitate and extend the record of titles granted by the governments of Spain and Mexico to citizens of this territory.

Was read the second time.

The Vice President in the chair.

Mr. Celso Baca offered an amendment to section three and admitted another offered by Mr. Sandoval.

The amendments were laid before the Council.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 8—noes 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, Candelario Garcia, Jose Andres Martinez, Felipe Sanchez, Felipe Sandoval, Juan Benito Valdez, and Mr. President.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Diego Archuleta, Jesus Maria Pacheco, Andres Romero, and Juan Salazar y Jimenes.

The amendments were therefore adopted.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the act together with the amendments be laid on the table indefinitely.

The motion was not adopted.

Mr. Felipe Sanchez offered another amendment.

Mr. Sandoval moved that the amendment be rejected.

The ayes and noes were call for.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 7—noes 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, Candelario Garcia, Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Felipe Sandoval, Juan Benito Valdez and Mr. President.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables

Diego Archuleta, Jose Andres Martinez, Andres Romero and Felipe Sanchez.

Therefore the amendment was rejected by the Council.

Mr. Pacheco was excused from voting on the question.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion, the act passed.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Agreed to.

The Council in recess.

The time of the recess having expired the President called the Council to order.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Introduction of resolutions was announced in order by the President.

None.

A message from the Secretary of the Territory was announced and received.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Mr. Pacheco made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report to this House that it has carefully examined the following:

A special act to protect the springs of certain persons on private lands in the county of San Miguel.

A special act for the town of Palomes in the county of Socorro, concerning public ditches.

An act amending an act relative to incorporations.

Finds them correctly enrolled, and returns them for the signature of the President.

JESUS M. PACHECO,
Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Agreed to.

The report was therefore adopted.

The President announced having signed the above mentioned acts.

An act designating the mineral district of the Cimarron.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez the act was referred to a special committee.

The committee appointed by the President consisted of the following members:

Messrs. Felipe Sanchez, Juan Benito Valdez, Jesus M. Pacheco, Diego Archuleta and Candelario Garcia.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Business on the President's table.

None.

Unfinished business in order.

None.

Mr. Valdez moved that the Council take a recess for 10 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired, the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. Baca moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

The motion was adopted.

The Council therefore adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to wit;

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and on motion was approved.

A message from the House of Representatives was announced and received.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Sebero Baca made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

The standing committee on Public Property to which was referred—

An act appropriating money for the transportation of the standard of weights and measures.

Has had the same under consideration and return it to the House without amendment respectfully recommending its passage.

SEBERO BACA,
Chairman of the committee.

Mr. Salazar y Jimenes moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Agreed to.

The report was therefore adopted.

On motion of Mr. S. Baca the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time and passed.

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order by the President.

Mr. Andres Romero introduced—

An act amending an act giving jurisdiction to probate judges, justices of the peace and mayordomos of acequias approved January 28th. 1863.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the rules be suspended and the act read the second time.

The motion was adopted.

The act was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the act was referred to the committee on Roads and Acequias.

A message from the Secretary was announced and received.

Mr. Felipe Sanchez introduced—

An act amending section 2 of an act approved July 20 1861.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez the rules was suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca the act was referred to the standing committee on Judiciary.

Bills and joint resolutions in their third reading were announced in order.

None.

Mr. Romero moved that the Council take a recess for 10 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business on the President's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the President's table.

A joint resolution endorsing the official conduct of Brevet Major General Getty.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Valdez the rules were further suspended and the resolution

Was read the second time.

Mr. Pacheco moved to refer the act to the committee on Indian Affairs.

The motion was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the resolution passed.

An act entitled an act repealing section four of an act concerning probate judges, clerks of the same, treasurers and justices of the peace.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

A special act for precinct 8, Santa Fe county.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

The Vice President in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time, and

On motion the act passed.

An act providing for the protection of signs, etc.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca the act was laid on the table indefinitely.

An act to change the eastern boundary of precinct number 9 of the county of Santa Fé.

Originated in the House of Representative.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Garcia moved that the act be rejected.

The motion was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion, the act passed.

An act concerning precinct 11 county of Taos.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Garcia moved its rejection.

The motion was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Valdez the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Garcia moved to refer the act to the committee of the Whole.

The motion was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. C. Baca the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time, and

On motion the act passed.

A message from the Secretary of the Territory was announced and received.

An act concerning precinct 9 county of Socorro.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

Mr. C. Baca moved that the Council adjourn until tomorrow at nine o'clock.

The Council refused to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Romero moved that Mr. Garcia be excused from explaining the reasons.

The motion was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion, the act passed.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Business on the President's table.

None.

Unfinished business in order.

None.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the Council take a recess for 15 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the Council adjourn until ten o'clock to-morrow.

Not agreed to.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put the roll called and the result as follows:

Ayes 11—noes 1.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Diego Archuleta, Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, Candelario

Garcia, Juan Andres Martinez, Jesus M. Pacheco, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Felipe Sanchez, Felipe Sandoval, and Mr. President.

In the negative voted Hon. Juan Benito Valdez.

Therefore the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY, JNUARY 17, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The order of the day was announced.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Bills and joint resolutions were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order.

None.

A message from the House of Representative was announced and received.

Resolutions of the Council were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Garcia introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Hon. Diego Achuleta member of this body from the county of Rio Arriba be and is hereby excused from attending this session for two weeks on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the resolution was adopted and consequently Mr. Archuleta was excused in conformity with the resolution.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Sebero Baca made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

The standing committee on Judiciary to which was referred—

An act amending the Baile law and repealing some of its sections.

Has had the same under consideration, and recommends the adoption of the accompanying substitute without amendment.

SEBERO BACA,
Chairman of the committee.

Mr. Andres Romero moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Agreed to.

The report was therefore adopted.

Mr. Celso Baca, with suspension of rules, introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Legislative Council of New Mexico, That the offices of attorney general, auditor, adjutant general, treasurer and librarian, be declared vacant, and so long as their appointments remain unconfirmed by the Council their official acts are void and of no effect.

Resolved further, That the Chief Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to Governor Mitchell for his information.

On motion of Mr. Sebero Baca the resolution passed.

A message from the House of Representatives was announced and received.

Mr. Garcia moved to suspend the rules and take action on the act reported by the committee on Judiciary.

The motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Baca the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. C. Garcia the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time and passed.

A message from the House of Representatives was announced and received.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Agreed to.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. Celso Baca made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

The standing committee on Privileges and Elections to which was referred—

An act providing for the quelling of disorders on the day of election, in the Territory of New Mexico.

Has had the same under its most serious consideration, and finding it necessary your committee returns it to this body and very respectfully recommends its adoption.

CELSO BACA,
Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Sandoval moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Agreed to.

The report was therefore adopted.

Mr. Valdez made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The standing committee on Roads and Acequias to which was referred—

An act amending an act giving jurisdiction to probate judges, justices of the peace and mayordomos of acequias approved January 28th. 1863.

Has had the same under consideration and return it to the House without amendment respectfully recommending its passage.

JUAN BENITO VALDEZ,
Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Romero moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Agreed to.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca an act relative to elections

Was read the third time.

On motion the act passed.

A message from the House was announced and received.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business on the President's table.

Agreed to.

Business on the President's table.

An act amending in part the law on acequias, and declaring the duties of mayordomos in the county of Santa Ana, approved Janury 23, 1864.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

The House of Representatives concurred in its passage with an amendment.

The act as amended was adopted.

An act concerning a fence in precinct number 7 of the county of Taos.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

The Honse of Representatives concurred in its passage without amendment.

A preamble and joint resolution to appoint a committee of three members from the House of Representatives and two members from the Council to investigate the frauds committed in the last election, etc.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Garcia moved to suspend the rules and read the resolution the second time.

The motion was adopted.

The resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

The motion was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the third time.

Mr. Celso Baca moved the passage of the resolution.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 9—noes 3.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, Candelario Garcia, Jesus Maria Pacheco, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimines, Felipe Sandoval, Juan Benito Valdez, and Mr. President.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Juan Andres Martinez, and Felipe Sanchez.

Therefore the resolution passed.

Mr. Valdez moved that the Council take a recess for 10 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired, the Council was called to order by the President.

An act amending section ten of an act amending the militia law, approved January 28th, 1867.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

A message from the Governor was announced and received.

An act to amend an act incorporating the New Mexico Mining Company.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Valdez the rules were further suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca the act was referred to the standing committee on Mines and Waste Lands.

A special act for the county of Mora.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Baca moved that the act be rejected.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put, the roll called and the result was as follows, to wit:

Ayes 6—noes 5.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Felipe Sandoval, and Mr. President.

Those who voted in the negative were Hons. Candelario Garcia, Juan Andres Martinez, Jesus M. Pacheco Felipe Sanchez and Juan Benito Valdez,

Therefore the act was rejected.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at nine o'clock.

The motion was not adopted.

Mr. Garcia moved that the Council adjourn until to morrow, at 10 A. M.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 6—noes 5.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Candelario Garcia, Jose Andres Martinez, Jesus Maria Pacheco, Juan Salazar Jimenes, Felipe Sanchez, and Felipe Sandoval.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, Andres Romero, Juan Benito Valdez, and Mr. President.

The motion was adopted.

Consequently the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to wit;

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and on motion was approved.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Introduction of resolutions was announced in order by the President.

None.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Bills and joint resolutions in their third reading were announced in order.

None.

A message from His Excellency the Governor was announced and received.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Agreed to.

The Council in recess.

The time of the recess having expired the President called the Council to order.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business on the President's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the President's table.

The communication from the Governor was read.

The Vice President in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval, the communication was received.

A committee from the House was announced and received, and through its chairman requested the signature of the President of the Council to the following which originated in that body:

An act to change the eastern boundary of precinct number 9 of the county of Santa Fé.

A special act for precinct 8, Santa Fe county.

An act concerning precinct number eleven of the county of Taos.

A memorial relative to the organic act.

A memorial to Congress relative to the railroads.

A joint resolution relative to frauds committed at last election.

A joint resolution endorsing the official conduct of Brevet Major General Getty.

A joint resolution exposing the official misconduct of Gov. Mitchell, and asking his removal.

The President announced having signed the above mentioned acts, memorials and resolutions.

The Vice President in the chair.

A message from the House was announced and received.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Bills and resolutions in their third reading were announced in order.

An act giving jurisdiction to probate judges, justices of the peace and mayordomos of acequias.

Was read the third time and passed.

An act repealing section 10 of an act approved January 28, 1867.

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca the act was referred to the standing committee on Territorial Affairs.

An act entitled an act repealing section four of an act concerning probate judges, clerks of the same, treasurers and justices of the peace.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the rules be suspended and the act read the second time.

The motion was adopted.

The act was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the act was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The President in the chair.

Mr. Valdez moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business upon the President's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the President's table.

An act relative to the election and qualification of justices of the peace in the several counties of the Territory.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez the rules was suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca the act was referred to the committee on Privileges and Election.

The President announced that there was no other business on his table.

Mr. Romero moved that the Council take a recess for 10 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order.

Mr. Pacheco made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report to this House that it has carefully examined the following:

An act amending in part the laws on acequias and declaring the duties of mayordomos of acequias.

An act concerning a fence in precinct number seven of the county of Taos.

Finds them correctly enrolled, and returns them for the signature of the President.

JESUS M. PACHECO,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the report of the committee was adopted.

The President announced having signed the above mentioned acts.

A communication from the Governor was read and referred to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

A message from the Governor was announced and received.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca it was laid on the table indefinitely.

An act to prevent nommissioned officers of the militia from speculating in the accounts of militiamen.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. C. Baca the act was referred to the standing committee on Public Property.

Mr. Baca moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 2—noes 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Celso Baca, and Felipe Sanchez.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Sebero Baca, Candelario Garcia, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Juan Benito Valdez and Mr. President.

Therefore the Council refused to adjourn.

A memorial relative to a wagon road to Taos.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the rules be suspended and that the memorial be read the second time.

The motion was adopted.

The memorial was read the second time.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the Council adjourn until Monday at 10 A M.

Agreed to.

Consequently the Council adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca, of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The order of the day was called by the President.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Resolutions were announced in order.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Sebero Baca made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The committee of conference to which was referred a communication from the chairman of the board of monument commisaioners asking an additional appropriation to complete the monument, very respectfully submit for the consideration of your honorable body the following act, and recnmmends its adoption:

An act entitled an act providing means for the completion of the monument.

SEBERO BACA,
Chairman of the committee.

Mr. Sandoval moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Agreed to.

The report was therefore adopted.

The act was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion, the act passed.

A committee from the House was announced and received, and through its chairman requested the signature of the President of the Council to the following which originated in that body:

An act concerning precinct 9 county of Socorro.

An act appropriating money for the transportation of the standard of weights and measures.

The President announced having signed the above mentioned acts.

A message from the Secretary of the Territory was announced and received.

Mr. Severo Baca chairman of the committee on Public Printing verbally reported back for the consideration of the Council

An act increasing the per diem of the members of the Legislative Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez the report of the committee was adopted.

The act was read the third time.

On motion the act passed.

Mr. Sanchez made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

The special committee to which was referred—

An act designating the mineral district of the Cimarron.

Has had the same under consideration and returns it to this House with an amendment and respectfully recommends its adoption with the acompanying amendment.

FELIPE SANCHEZ,
Chairman of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion, the act passed.

A message from the House of Representative was announced and received.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Introduction of resolutions was announced in order by the President.

None.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Bills and joint resolutions in their third reading were announced in order.

None.

A message from His Excellency the Governor was announced and received.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Business on the President's table.

None.

Unfinished business in order.

None.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Agreed to.

The Council in recess.

The time of the recess having expired the President called the Council to order.

Mr. Garcia introduced—

An act authorizing clerks of the Probate Judges to issue writs of replevin returnable to the district court.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the rules be suspended and the act read the second time.

The motion was adopted.

The act was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. C. Baca the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time, and

On motion the act passed.

Mr. Baca moved that the Council adjourn until to morrow, at 10 A. M.

The motion was adopted.

Consequently the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca, of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The order of the day was called by the President.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Resolutions were announced in order.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Sebero Baca made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The standing committee on Judiciary to which was referred—

An act entitled an act repealing section four of an act concerning probate judges, clerks of the same, treasurers and justices of the peace.

Has had the same under consideration and return it to the House without amendment respectfully recommending its passage.

SEBERO BACA,
Chairman of the committee.

Mr. Candelario Garcia moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Agreed to.

The report was therefore adopted.

On motion of Mr. C. Garcia the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time and passed.

A message from the House of Representatives was announced and received.

Mr. Celso Baca introduced the following resolution:

That no member, nor spectator in the galleries, be allowod to smoke during the session of the Council.

Mr. Garcia offered an amendment, which was not adopted.

Mr. S. Baca moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Agreed to.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. Sebero Baca made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

The standing committee on Education to which was referred—

A memorial relative to schools.

Has had the same under its most serious consideration, and finding it necessary your committee returns it to this body and very respectfully recommends its adoption.

SEBERO BACA,
Chairman of the committee.

Mr. Valdez moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Agreed to.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca the rules were suspended and the memorial

Was read the third time and passed.

The Vice President in the chair.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Bills and joint resolutions were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Celso Baca introduced—

An act to construct a bridge across the Manulitas river.

Was read the first time.

A message from the House of Representatives was announced and received.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the Council take a recess for 15 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. Romero moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business upon the President's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the President's table.

A resolution appointing a joint committee of the Council and House of Representative for the purpose of calling on Gen. Getty and conferring with him relative to Indian depredations recently committed in the county of San Miguel.

The Vice President in the chair.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Garcia moved to suspend the rules and read the resolution the second time.

The motion was adopted.

The resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the third time and passed.

The Vice President in conformity with the resolntion appointed as the committee Messrs Celso Baca, Candelario Garcia and Juan Benito Valdez.

An act providing means for the erection of a monument.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

The House of Representatives concurred in its passage with an amendment.

An act amending the Baile law and repealing some of its sections.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

The House of Representatives concurred in its passage with an amendment.

An act increasing the per diem of the members of the Legislative Assembly.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

The House concurred in its passage.

A message from the Governor was announced and received.

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking permission to raise two regiments of volunteers for Indian service in New Mexico.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the rules be suspended and that the memorial be read the second time.

The motion was adopted.

The memorial was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez the rules were suspended and the memorial

Was read the third time and passed.

A message from the House was announced and received.

An act concerning water courses.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Valdez the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Valdez the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion the act passed.

A communication from His Excellency the Governor was read as follows, to wit:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 10, 1868.

Hon. Anastacio Sandoval, President of the Legislativ
Council:

I have before me for consideration an act amending an act relative to incorporations. I would approve the act with pleasure were it not that the first section repeals the 16th section of the general incorporation act, and as I believe the repealing of that section would materially affect the importance of said law, I cannot approve it. If section one be stricken out, I will approve the act.

Very respectfully your obt. servant,
ROBT. B. MITCHELL,

On motion of Mr. Sandoval, the communication was received.

A memorial relative to a wagon road to Taos.

On motion of Mr. Valdez the rules were further suspended and the memorial

Was read the third time and passed.

The President announced that there was no other business on his table.

Mr. C. Garcia moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock.

The motion was adopted.

Therefore the Council was adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

A message from the House was announced and received.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Sebero Baca made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

The standing committee on Judiciary to which was referred—

An act amending section 4 of an act approved July 20 1857.

Has had the same under consideration and returns it very respectfully without any amendment and recommends its adoption.

SEBERO BACA,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Valdes the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the act was read for the information of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Romero the words "Probate Judges" were stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Severo Baca presented the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

The standing committee on Public Property to which was referred—

An act to prevent nommissioned officers of the militia from speculating in the accounts of militiamen.

Has had the same under consideration and returns it without amendment and recommends its adoption.

SEVERO BACA,
Chairman of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Valdez moved that the Council take a recess for 10 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired, the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. Pacheco made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report to this House that it has carefully examined the following:

An act increasing the pay of members of the Legislative Asesmbly.

An act amending the Baile Law.

Finds them correctly enrolled, and returns them for the signature of the President.

JESUS M. PACHECO,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the report of the committee was adopted.

The President announced having signed the above mentioned acts.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business on the President's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the President's table.

A committee from the House was announced and received and received and through its chairman reported that the House had appointed a committee of two to take into consideration a petition from the citizens of Santa Fe and ask that the Council appoint one member to confer with said committee.

Mr. Anastacio Sandoval was appointed as committeeman.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

The motion was adopted.

The Council therefore adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to wit;

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and on motion was approved.

The order of the day was announced.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Resolutions of the Council were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order.

None.

Mr. Romero moved that the Council take a recess for 10 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. S. Baca moved that the Council adjourn until three o'clock P. M.

The motion was adopted.

Therefore the Council adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca, of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

On motion of Mr. Salazar y Jimenes Mr. Romero was excused from attending the session.

A message from the Governor was announced and received.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Baca, chairman of the Judiciary committee, made a report relative to a communication from His Excellency the Governor, which was received and sent to the Secretary to be printed.

Mr. Pacheco with suspension of rules introduced a petition asking the signature of the Governor to

A joint resolution relative to the deceased José Antonio Martinez of Taos.

Mr. Garcia moved that the petition be returned to Mr. Pacheco.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order.

None.

Bills and resolutions in their third reading were announced in order.

None.

Mr. C. Baca moved that the Council adjourn until tomorrow at nine o'clock.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put the roll called and the result as follows:

Ayes 11—noes 1.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Diego Archuleta, Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, Candelario Garcia, Juan Andres Martinez, Jesus M. Pacheco, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Felipe Sanchez, Felipe Sandoval, and Mr. President.

In the negative voted Hon. Juan Benito Valdez.

The motion was adopted.

Therefore the Council adjourned until to-morrow at nine o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY, JNUARY 24, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

A message from the Secretary of the Territory was announced and received.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the petition presented by him yesterday relative to

A joint resolution relative to the deceased José Antonio Martinez of Taos be received.

Mr. Garcia moved that the petition be returned to Mr. Pacheco.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 8—noes 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, Candelario Garcia, W. L. Rynerson, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimines, Felipe Sandoval, and Mr. President.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Juan Andres Martinez, Jesus Maria Pacheco, Felipe Sanchez and Juan Benito Valdez.

Therefore the petition was returned to Mr. Pacheco.

A message from the House was announced and received.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order.

Mr. Sandoval made the following report:

Mr. President:

The standing committee on Mines and Waste Lands to which was referred—

An act to amend an act incorporating the New Mexico Mining Company.

Has had the same under consideration and returns it very respectfully without any amendment and recommends its adoption.

FELIPE SANDOVAL,
Chairman of the committee.

Mr. Rynerson moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Agreed to.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Garcia presented the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

The special committee to which was referred—

An act providing for a police in the county of Mora.

Has had the same under consideration and returns it to this House with an amendment and respectfully recommends its adoption.

CANDELARIO GARCIA,
Chairman of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Severo Baca offered an amendment which was adopted.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the act be laid upon the table indefinitely.

The motion was not adopted.

Mr. Pacheco moved to refer the act to the committee of the Whole.

The motion was not adopted.

Mr. Severo Baca moved to refer the act to the committee on Judiciary.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 8—noes 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Celso Baca, Sebero Baca, W. L. Rynerson, Andres Romero, Juan Salazar y Jimenes, Felipe Sandoval, Juan Benito Valdez and Mr. President.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Candelario Garcia, Jose Andres Martinez, Jesus Maria Pacheco, and Felipe Sanchez.

Therefore the act was referred.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the Council take a recess for 15 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. Rynerson moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business upon the President's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the President's table.

Reports of Territorial offcers.

On motion of Mr. Rynerson they were referred to a special committee.

The committee appointed by the President was composed of the following members:

Messrs. Wm. L. Rynerson, Celso Baca and Candelario Garcia.

An act concerning public pastures in precinct number 8 of the county of Taos.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the rules be suspended and that the act be read the second time.

The motion was adopted.

The act was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Valdez the act was referred to the standing committee on Roads and Acequias.

An act concerning the town of Algodones in precinct number three of the county of Santa Ana.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca the act was referred to the standing committee on Mines and Waste Lands.

Mr. Rynerson moved that the Council adjourn until 3 o'clock, p. m.

The motion was not adopted.

A message from the Governor was announced and received.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Agreed to.

The Council in recess.

The time of the recess having expired the President called the Council to order.

Mr. C. Garcia moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock.

The motion was adopted.

Therefore the Council was adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Resolutions of the Council were announced in order by the President.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

Mr. Rynerson introduced—

An act creating the county of Grant, and providing for the holding of courts therein.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Rynerson the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

A message from the House of Representative was announced and received.

A committee from the House was announced and received, and through its chairman requested the signature of the President of the Council to the following which originated in that body:

An act concerning water courses.

An act to prevent nommissioned officers of the militia from speculating in the accounts of militiamen.

An act entitled an act repealing section four of an act concerning probate judges, clerks of the same, treasurers and justices of the peace.

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking permission to raise two regiments of volunteers for Indian service in New Mexico.

A memorial relative to schools.

A memorial relative to a wagon road to Taos.

The President announced having signed the above mentioned acts.

Mr. S. Baca moved that the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Agreed to.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

On motion of Mr. Baca, Mr. Martinez was excused from attending the session of to-day.

Mr. Celso Baca offered an amendment to the act creating Grant county which was adopted.

Amendment—After the word Legislature insert "shall be taken from the county of Rio Arriba, and the county of Rio Arriba shall elect in the future two representatives and no more.

A message from the Governor was announced and received.

On motion of Mr. C. Garcia the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Felipe Sandoval introduced—

An act declaring the adoption of José de los Reyes Lobato.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion, the act passed.

A message from the House of Representatives was announced and received.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Rynerson made the following report:—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The special committee to which was referred certain papers pretending to be reports of Territorial officers, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find that none of the persons making said reports and purporting to be Territorial officers have been appointed in conformity with law and even if their appointments had been legal, this Council has now been in session about fifty-four days, and the names of these pretended officials have not to this date been sent in for confirmation, without which no Territorial appointment can have any legal existence.

Therefore your committee very respectfully represent, that it is impossible to recognize as Territorial officers the persons who have sent in the reports referred. Your committee further represent that these pretended officers are those who under the unlawful and unwarranted authority of Governor Robt. B. Mitchell, have occupied said offices in place of the persons who were appointed, confirmed and qualified in conformity with the law relative to such appointments, and who were removed by Governor Mitchell, without any lawful authority, merely to satisfy the ambition of his political friends, and to have in his service persons whom he could control as he pleased to follow his political views.

Your committee, therefore, cannot consistently receive the reports of officers having no legal existence, and who were appointed, illegally and unlawfully, by Gov. Robt. B. Mitchell, who considers himself superior to the laws of the country and the rights guaranteed to every freeman. Pretending to be the "reformer" of New Mexico, he has trampled under his feet the laws of the Territory, insulted the expressed wish of the people, contemned their legislative acts, and the executive acts of the officer whom he left to discharge his duties when he deserted the executive chair to go to Washington City, not for the purpose of improving the condition of the people of New Mexico (of whom he pretends to be the Saviour) but for his own personal aggrandizement. Such acts are entirely opposed to the spirit of the law, in opposition to the interests of the country, and absolutely contrary to the wishes and sentiments of the majority of the people of this Territory.

Therefore be it resolved by the Legislative Council, that the reports of these pretended officers be filed, but not acknowledged as the reports of officers appointed in conformity with the law.

WM. L. RYNERSON,
Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Sandoval moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Agreed to.

The report was therefore adopted.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Bills and joint resolutions were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Andres Romero introduced—

An act to establish ferries across the Rio Grande.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Rynerson offered the following amendment:

That the county of Doña Ana be excepted from the provisions of said act.

On motion of Mr. Romero the act was referred to the committee on Printing.

Mr. Rynerson moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business on the President's table.

Agreed to.

Business on the President's table.

A message from the House of Representatives was announced and received.

An act providing for the registration of voters.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Valdez the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Rynerson the act was referred to the standing committee on Education.

Mr. Romero moved that the Council take a recess for 10 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

Bills and joint resolutions in their third reading were announced in order.

None.

A message from His Excellency the Governor was announced and received.

None.

Business on the President's table.

None.

Unfinished business in order.

None.

Mr. Rynerson moved that the Council adjourn until Monday at 10 A M.

Agreed to.

Consequently the Council adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca, of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The order of the day was called by the President.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Resolutions were announced in order.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order.

Mr. Pacheco made the following report:

MR: PRESIDENT—

The standing committee on Territorial Affairs to which was referred—

An act amending section ten of an act amending the militia law, approved January 28th, 1867.

Has had the same under its most serious consideration, and finding it unnecessary your committee returns it to this body and very respectfully recommends its rejection.

JESUS M. PACHECO,
Chairman of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Sandoval made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

The standing committee on Mines to which was referred—

A special act for the town of Algodones.

Has had the same under consideration, and recommends the adoption of the accompanying substitute without amendment.

FELIPE SANDOVAL,
Chairman of the committee.

Mr. Candelario Garcia moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Agreed to.

The report was therefore adopted.

The act was read the first time.

Mr. Sandoval moved that the rules be suspended and the act read the second time.

The motion was adopted.

The act was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time, and

On motion the act passed.

Mr. Garcia made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

The standing committee on Printing to which was referred—

An act relative to ferries across the Rio del Norte.

Has had the same under consideration and return it to the House without amendment respectfully recommending its passage.

CANDELARIO GARCIA,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Valdes the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Valdez moved that the Council take a recess for 10 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired, the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business on the President's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the President's table.

An act declaring the southern boundary of precinct number 12 of the county of Mora.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez the rules was suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca the act was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking an appropriation of money to purchase school books for the Navajo Indians and recommending as teacher Rev. De Bleick.

Originated in the House of Representative.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the rules were suspended and the memorial

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca the rules were suspended and the memorial

Was read the third time and passed.

An act providing for special terms of the supreme court.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

Bills in their second reading were announced in order by the President.

None.

Bills and resolutions in their third reading were announced in order.

None.

Introduction of resolutions was announced in order by the President.

None.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Mr. C. Baca moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

The motion was adopted.

The Council therefore adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to wit;

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andrés Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and on motion was approved.

The order of the day was announced.

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Rynerson presented a memorial in English which was sent to the Translator.

On motion of Mr. Severo Baca the petition from the citizens of the county of San Miguel relative to the recent Indian depredations committed in that county was referred to the translator to be translated into English, and a committee of two appointed to present it to His Excellency the Governor and confer with him.

The committee appointed by the President was composed of the following members:

Messrs. Severo Baca and Jesus Maria Pacheco.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca, the Chief Clerk was instructed to forward to the House a communication asking that a committee of three members be appointed by that body to co-operate with the committee of this body on the same subject.

A message from the House was announced and received.

The Vice President in the chair.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Valdez, chairman of the committee on Roads and Acequaias, made two reports relative to

An act concerning public pastures in precinct number 8 of the county of Taos.

On motion of Mr. Valdes the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Pacheco offered an amendment to the act and

On motion the act and amendment wss referred to a special committee.

The committee appointed by the President was composed of the following members:

Messrs. Sebero Baca, Valdez, Martinez and Andres Romero.—

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

Mr. Rynerson introduced—

An act to prescribe the manner in which persons shall be admitted to the practice of medicine.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Rynerson the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

A message from the House of Representative was announced and received.

The Vice President in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the act was ordered to be printed, and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Pacheco made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report to this House that it has carefully examined the following:

An act entitled an act providing means for the completion of the monument.

An act amending the Baile Law.

Finds them correctly enrolled, and returns them for the signature of the President.

JESUS M. PACHECO,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the report of the committee was adopted.

The President announced having signed the above mentioned acts.

Resolutions of the Council were announced in order by the President.

None.

Bills in their second reading were announced in order by the President.

None.

Bills and resolutions in their third reading were announced in order.

None.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Agreed to.

The Council in recess.

The time of the recess having expired the President called the Council to order.

Mr. Salazar moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business upon the President's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the President's table.

A report from the joint committee appointed to investigate the frauds committed during the late election, was read as follows.:

The Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and House of Representatives, to which was referred the Joint Resolutions of the two houses of the Legislature on the subject of frauds perpetrated at the last general election held in this Territory, for Delegate, have had the subject under consideration, and beg to submit the following Report:

Two candidates contested, before the people at the last Delegate election in this Territory, for the seat in Congress. One of them was Charles P. Clever, Esq., the other Col. Jose Francisco Chavez. The canvass was spirited, in the extreme; the two parties doing all that could be done to secure success to their respective candidates. As is not unusual in such cases, frauds committed were freely charged on both sides; and your committee representing your honorable bodies, would not now be called upon to make this investigation it is presumed, unless palpable grounds, apparently certain, were discovered upon which to found great fears that many frauds of a very serious character had been perpetrated in the late election for Delegate.

Your committee have had no time to send for persons and examine them; but it has investigated the case upon the official records in the office of the Secretary of the Territory, and have concluded, in their own minds, upon many points, from facts within their individual knowledge.

An examination of the election returns themselves, if no other evidence existed, would satisfy your committee that many and serious frauds complained of had been committed and of a character actually threatening the validity of the election as well as a representative of her people of this Territory in Congress by a person having a minority of the votes cast, instead of a majority.

Your committee will therefore proceed briefly to state the facts that have come under its notice, and the conclusions to which it has arrived.

Your committee discover that in the County of Rio Arriba, there are fifteen voting precincts—the last precinct being No. 16. That no returns are made from precinct No. 14, which it is understood gave Col. J. Francisco Chaves some 54 majority. It was the only precinct in that county that gave Col. Chaves a majority of votes cast for Delegate, and the poll books and ballots are understood to have been destroyed.

The precinct No. 16 in that county, known as Tierra Amarilla, as is well known, is as to voters, a small precinct. The number of votes cast in that precinct, September 1866, for members in the Legislature, was but 37, in all, as the official return shows. The returns for the same precinct, for the election in 1867, shows a total of 464, as the number of votes cast. And no inquiry on our part has developed the fact, that a larger number of people resided in said precinct in 1867, than resided there in 1866, but the contrary is found to be true. As returned it seems that C. P. Clever had, in said precinct, 452 votes and J. F. Chaves but 12 votes.

An examination of the returns from that precinct, however, show this extraordinary result; that whilst the vote therein show 464 votes cast for Delegate, Sheriff, Probate Judge, Coroner, Senator and members of the Legislature when we come to look at the vote in said precinct for Justice of the Peace and Constables, we find that but 75 votes were cast for the former, and 41 for the latter officers. Now, when it is considered that the candidates for all the offices were printed, by each of the two parties on their respective tickets the conclusion is irresistible that all the votes returned above the 75 cast for magistrates, are a fraud. Indeed, the best evidence your committee can find is that Col. Chaves received 12 votes and C. P. Clever received but 62 in said precinct, instead of 452 as reported upon the returns. And not only so, the poll book itself from that precinct, is a swift witness against the truthfulness or validity. We believe, therefore that the return from Tierra Amarilla precinct is a fraud, and the election therein, as to Delegate, is invalid.

As to Mora County: your committee is of the opinion that the wholly illegal and irregular manner of transmission of the official returns to the Secretary, is of itself sufficient to invalidate the vote of that entire county. The law expressly provides that the Probate Judges in this Territory, within fifteen days after any general election shall transmit the official returns of their respective counties to the Territorial Secretary, by a "special messenger." The object of this provision, is to prevent frauds by intervening parties—to prevent the alteration of poll books and abstracts of returns. The returns of Mora county were not so forwarded to the Secretary. They first went into the hands of the Sutler at Fort Union, a partisan of Mr. Clever,—a man who is understood to have had a large sum wagered on Mr. Clever's election. By him they were placed in the hands of the Express agent at Fort Union, by him transmitted to Governor Mitchell, through the Express Company and by the Governor handed to the Secretary of the Territory. This transmission of the returns of Mora county, ignored the law providing for the mode of transmitting election returns—and the Judge of Probate so violating the law, whether ignorantly or for partizan purposes, rendered the returns of that county a nullity, in the opinion of your committee. The defect in this matter seems to be more serious, since it is a known fact, that Mora county returned a large majority of votes pretended to have been cast for C. P. Clever, and the returns passed through the hands, illegally as we have shown, of none but partizans of Mr. Clever, until they reached they reached the hands of the Secretary.

And your committee here presents the point of necessity arising for the transmittal of the election returns direct, by special message, as provided by law; for the returns from at least one of the precincts in Mora county bear all but conclusive evidence of having been tampered with, somewhere, between the Judges of the Election, and before reaching the Secretary of the Territory. By whom is a question not necessary for your committee to consider. But we have sufficient evidence, on the face of the return, from precinct No. 11, (La Junta) to satisfy your honorable bodies that a larger number of votes were returned from it, than were cast.

This in point of votes, excluding the military reservation of Fort Union, is a small precinct. From two to five hundred votes seem to have been cast there, notwithstanding. The evidence—and the best your committee can command, show that government wagons and teams, the latter driven by Government employees, were used during the whole day of the election to convey voters from the military post to the polls. The poll book from that precinct is a simple list of names—with no tally list to indicate any one object thereof. There is not a name of any candidate professedly voted for to be found in the poll list, except what is to be found in the certificate of the officers of election, and this last is upon paper entirely different from that on which the list of names is written, in a different hand writing, and in different ink.

The poll book from this precinct, exhabits a marvellously additional vote, for Delegate in 1867, over that of the two years previous, in 1865. In the latter year, the whole number of votes cast for Delegate was but 353; in 1867, it amounts to 648—an increase of 290 votes, when it is a well ascertained truth, that there has existed no special cause for any material increase.

This poll book exhibits a like difference between the number of votes cast for Delegate and that cast for the precinct officers, as has been shown in the case of the Tierra Amarilla, Whilst there are 643 votes, in all cast for Delegate, there are but 514 cast for magistrates, a difference of 129 votes, and the testimony of Mr. Walter L. Fosdyke, one of the Judges, has been obtained, in which he declares that but 543 or 544 votes were cast for Delegate, yet 643 are returned.—638 of which are reported for Clever and but 5 for Chaves. It is not a little remarkable, in this connection, that Col. Chaves should have been returned as having received but 5 votes in this precinct, when the candidates for justice of the peace and constables, on his ticket received 68 each.

That some one hundred votes—or the names of some one hundred persons, real or ideal, were, by some person in the interest of Mr. Clever, appended to, and made a part of the poll list for La Junta, as voters, representing votes that never were cast, is, to your committee entirely obvious, and not only so, but many persons, not citizens are alleged to have voted,—nay, are proven to have voted from passing freight wagons, as well as from the military post, upon the verge of the reservation of which the polls were opened for the convenience of those who resided thereon. And many Quartermaster's men, at the post did vote at the last election, who were not citizens by reasons of lack of proper residence and for other reasons.

The precinct of Santa Clara, No. 12, was established by law one year ago. The first election held therein, was on the 8th day of April last for magistrate and contable. There were at that election but 35 votes polled.—On the 2d day of September, there were reported as polled, for Delegate 209 votes—190 for Clever and 19 for Chaves. So considerable a difference in the vote, in the short period of a little over four months, certainly leads to the conviction that this difierence is not a legitimate one, for no earthly cause existed for any considerable increase—nor any increase of population in that precinct during the interval between the April and September election. Besides there are essential evidences in the poll list of that precinct for the September election, showing that a large number of names were added to the list, as votes, that had no actual existence. Indeed, from inquiry of intelligent and truthful persons who are acquainted with the population of the precinct, and with the names of most of the residents therein, we have the assurance that not over 50 or 50 of the names upon this poll list of 209 names, are genuine. And in addition to all this, we discover a like difference between the number of votes returned as polled for Delegate, and that cast for justices of the peace and constable, that had been noted in the case of Tierra Amarilla precinct in Rio Arriba county, and of La Junta precinct; the whole number of votes polled for Delegate being 209, and that for justice of the peace and constable but sixty-seven, being a difference of 142 votes; and as in the other cases, the names of the latter candidates were printed on the same ticket with that for delegate.

The clear opinion of your committee therefore is, that had the returns from Mora county been made to the Secretary of the Territory as provided by law, that the votes returned from the two precincts of La Junta (No 11) and Santa Clara (No 12) should have been entirely excluded from the enumeration of votes cast at the September election—the frauds therein rendering the election nnll and void.

There are, under the law, but twelve precincts in Mora county. By either the Governor direct, or through his permission, voting took place in a thirteenth precinct which was wholly illegal. Seventy-seven votes were cast in that precinct, 60 of which were cast for Mr. Clever, and 17 for Colonel Chaves. Of course no validity attached or attaches to these votes because cast in a place having no legal existence as a precinct.

The above, among other reasons that might be named, compel your committee to conclude that the whole return from Mora county, for the September election for delegates were violated by frauds and irregularies, in the face of express legal enactment, and therefore should be rejected in the count of votes for delegate.

Under the laws of this Territory, there are but twelve precincts in the county of Socorro. By the same agency as that spoken of as to the illegaly established pretended precinct No 13 in the county of Mora two precincts were illegaly established in this county the aggregate votes of which were 223, of which Mr. Clever is reported by the official returns, to have received 168 and Dol Chaves 55. It requires no argument to prove, that, votes thus cast, in places having no legal existence as precincts, are illegal, and cannot, therefore be properly counted in the canvass of the votes.

The law gives the probate judges in this Territory no authority to change the poll-books, or the votes returned in them by the judges of election in the various precincts. This, however, the judge of probate in Doña Ana did, with poll books of the election in September last. As returned to him by the judges of election, and under their certificates and oath, the vote for Col. Chaves and Mr. Clever stood as follows:

For Colonel Chaves, 703; for Mr. Clever 563, showing by the official certificates, a clear majority of 140 votes for Col. Chaves. Notwithstanding this, the probate judge himself a candidate, and in order to elect himself, erased from the poll lists, in red ink, and without authority, under the pretense of throwing out illegal votes a number sufficient to change Col. Chaves' majority from 140, to a minority ot 144 votes.

Both Houses of this Legislature have, in the most formal and solemn manner, set its seal of condemnation upon this illegal transaction of the probate judge of Doña Ana county, by admitting to their seats Col. Wm. L. Rynerson in the Council, and señor Ignacio Orrantia, to his seat in the House of Representatives; both of whom had the action of the probate judge been legal, must have been defeated in their respective candidacy for seats in your honorable bodies, but who were in fact elected by about the same majority received by Col. Chaves over Mr. Clever in Doña Ana.

Improper interference with the election and with voters occurred in Santa Fé county, by persons in the interest of Mr. Clever. Among these were the Governor and United States Marshal. The former in securing the illegal votes of several colored men, and by making improper threats and by offering pecuniary advantages; and the latter, by appointing deputy United States Marshals, all partizans of Mr. Clever, instead of having the proper authorities of Santa Fe county, the custody of peace and good order. Many illegal votes were cast in this county, among whom were soldiers of the army, citizens, strangers, and colored men. It is due to the latter to say, that they were either coerced or bribed by Gov. Mitchell, and one or two other federal officials.

Your committee are not unmindful that the friends of Mr. Clever charge that a large number of Mexican persons voted for Col. Chaves, who under the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, elected to retain their Old Mexico citizenship; but it is a well understood fact, susceptible of clear proof, that, of this class of persons who voted, as many voted on the one side for Mr. Clever, as for Colonel Chaves on the other. This question is settled, by the example in Santa Fé county, in the contested case of the Sheriff. In fact, a larger number of such votes were cast for Mr. Clever in Santa Fé county, than for Col. Chaves. Neither party gained great, if any advantage from this class of votes in the late Delegate election.

Your committee, therefore, after having given a full and dispassioned investigation of the late election, and the frauds and irregularities committed therein, can arrive at no other conclusion than that Col. Jose Francisco Chaves was duly elected on the 2nd day of September last, as Delegate to the 40th Congress over C. P. Clever, Esq: the former having received a majority of the votes cast, and the latter a minority of those votes. And we respectfully submit the following statement of what we find to be the true account of the votes in the respective counties of the Territory, for delegate last fall. Even counting the uncontested votes returned from Mora county, for Mr. Clever, which in our judgment, should, as heretofore stated herein, been discounted from the canvass.

STATEMENT.

COUNTIES	CHAVES.	CLEVER.
Bernalillo,	834	743
Doña Ana,	703	563
Mora,	691	1300
Rio Arriba,	594	1033
Santa Ana,	296	130
Santa Fe,	808	652
San Miguel,	2130	999
Socorro,	573	672
Taos,	1036	820
Valencia,	1128	583
	8787	7495

Recapitulation, Chaves, 8787
Clever, 7495

Majority for Chaves, 1292

This statement and conclusion, your committee fully believes will be proved by the testimony soon to be adduced on the contest authorized by Congress, between Col. Chaves and Mr. Clever, and believing the facts herein presented to be true, and susceptible of the clearest proof, your committee venture the expression of hope, that ere long the person having the right to a seat by virtue of his election by a majority of the legal votes cast at the last General Election in this Territory will be admitted to Congress.

Your committee desire to present another point in relation to the election of last September, which whilst not conclusive of frauds in the vote for delegate, yet, when taken in connection with the frauds above alluded to goes very far to sustain the position assumed, that frauds actually did occur in the said election. It is this: Whilst a majority is claimed by Mr. Clever over Col. Chaves, of between five and six hundred votes, it is true that the aggregate vote in the respective counties of the Territory shows a large majority for the candidates who were upon the same tickets with Col. Chaves. And not only two, but eight of the ten counties in the Territory gave Chaves majorities, elected Republican county officers, and returned to the Legislature 31 members to 8 who ran upon the same ticket with Clever.

Your committee cannot close this already extended report without expressing its high approbation of the candid and honest, as well as legal and just course pursued by Gen. H. H. Heath in the canvass of the votes cast for Delegate in September last. We have carefully examined all the returns canvassed by him, and his performance of that onerous duty, surrounded as he was, by opposition, threats of violence, vituperation, and slander, challenges our highest admiration.

Your committee will conclude this report by appending to it the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Legislative Assembly of New Mexico, Col. Jose Francisco Chaves received a large majority of the legal votes cast at the general election held in this Territory on the 2nd day of September last for Delegate for the 40th Congress, and that he was therefore legally elected such Delegate.

W. H. HENRIE,

Chairman of the committee.

Mr. Sandoval moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Agreed to.

The report was therefore adopted and ordered to be printed in English and Spanish.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the Council take a recess for 15 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. C. Baca moved that the Council adjourn until 3 o'clock P. M.

The motion was adopted.

The Council therefore adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to wit;

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

A message from His Excellency the Governor was announced and received.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Introduction of resolutions was announced in order by the President.

None.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Business on the President's table.

An act authorizing the probate judges of the several counties of the territory to facilitate and extend the record of titles granted by the governments of Spain and Mexico to citizens of this territory.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Sebero Baca moved that the words "one dollar" in section 8 be stricken out.

The motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Baca the words "in conformity with law" were added to the end of section 8.

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time, and

On motion the act passed.

A message from the House of Representatives was announced and received.

An act declaring the adoption of José de los Reyes Lobato.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

The House of Representatives concurred in its passage without amendment.

An act creating the county of Grant, and providing for the holding of courts therein.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

The Honse of Representatives concurred in its passage without amendment.

An act authorizing clerks of the Probate Judges to issue writs of replevin returnable to the district court.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

The House concurred in its passage.

Mr. Pacheco submitted a petition to amend a mistake in a special message of his Excellency dated the 17th.

The Vice President in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the petition was rejected.

Resolutions were announced in order.

Mr. Celso Baca introduced a resolution relative to the Hon. Perry E. Brocchus.

On motion of Mr. Rynerson the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Sandoval introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Legislative Council;

That a copy of the report of the committee appointed to investigate the frauds committed during the recent election be forwarded to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, to the chairman of the committee on Privileges and Elections, and to Hon. J. Francisco Chaves.

Be it further resolved, That the Secretary of the Territory be requested to send said copies as soon as possible attested by the official seal of the Territory.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Rynerson moved that the Council take a recess for 10 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

Bills and joint resolutions in their third reading were announced in order.

None.

Unfinished business in order.

None.

A message from the House was announced and received.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

Agreed to.

Consequently the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca, of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia,

Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The order of the day was called by the President.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Mr. Rynerson moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business on the President's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the President's table.

A communication from His Excellency the Governor was read as follows, to wit:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 29, 1868.

Hon. Anastacio Sandoval, President of the Legislative Council:

Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith for the confirmation of the Legislative Council, the names of the following persons as major Generals of the Militia, in accordance with the militia law of the Territory:

1st Division, composed of the counties of Taos, Mora, and Rio Arriba, Hon. Diego Archuleta.

2d Division, composed of the counties of Santa Fé and San Miguel, Juan Maria Baca.

3d Division, composed of the counties of Santa Ana, Bernalillo, Valencia, Socorro and Doña Ana, General Estanislado Montoya.

Very respectfully your obt. servant,
ROBT. B. MITCHELL.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval, the communication was received.

Mr. Celso Baca in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Anastacio Sandoval, the nominations of His Excellency the Governor were confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the Chief Clerk was instructed to notify the Governor of said confirmations.

Mr. Sebero Baca made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The standing committee on Judiciary to which was referred—

An act providing for the registration of voters.

Has had the same under consideration and returns it to this House with an amendment and respectfully recommends its adoption.

SEBERO BACA,
Chairman of the committee.

Mr. Rynerson moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Agreed to.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rynerson the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time and passed.

A message from the Governor was announced and received.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order by the President.

Mr. Felipe Sandoval introduced—

An act to legitimize Francisca Donaciana and Maria Albinita Baca,

The act was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sandoval made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report to this House that it has carefully examined the following:

An act creating the county of Grant, and providing for the holding of courts therein.

Finds it correctly enrolled, and returns it for the signature of the President.

FELIPE SANDOVAL,
Member of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Romero the report of the committee was adopted.

The President announced having signed the above mentioned act.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the Council take a recess for 15 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca a committee of three members to confer with a like committee from the House upon the hour for the final adjournment and inform the Governor of the same was appointed.

The committee appointed by the President was composed of the following members:

Messrs. Celso Baca, Juan Salazar y Jimenes and Juan Benito Valdez.

Mr. Rynerson moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business on the President's table.

Agreed to.

Business on the President's table.

An act creating an additional precinct in the county of Doña Ana.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Rynerson the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion, the act passed.

An act amending an act giving jurisdiction to probate judges, justices of the peace and mayordomos of acequias approved January 28th. 1863.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

The House of Representatives concurred in its passage without amendment.

A joint resolution.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

The House of Representatives concurred in its passage without amendment.

An act prescribing the manner of selecting jurors for the district courts.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez the rules was suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time, and

On motion the act passed.

Mr. Celso Baca introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Legislative Council:

That the seats occupied by the members during the present session be reserved for the next session.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 7—noes 2.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Sebero Baca, Celso Baca, Juan Andres Martinez, Wm. L. Rynerson, Felipe Sandoval, Juan Benito Valdez and Mr. President.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Andres Romero and Juan Salazar y Jimenes.

Therefore the resolution was adopted.

A memorial to the Congress of the United States.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca the rules were suspended and the memorial

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Valdez the rules were further suspended and the memorial

Was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Rynerson moved that the Council adjourn until 3 o'clock P. M.

The motion was adopted.

The Council therefore adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to wit;

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Diego Archuleta of Rio Arriba, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

A message from His Excellency the Governor was announced and received.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Introduction of resolutions was announced in order by the President.

None.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Mr. Celso Baca reported that the joint committee had agreed upon three o'clock p. m. to-morrow as the hour of final adjournment.

The report was adopted.

A message from the House of Representatives was announced and received.

Mr. Pacheco made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred—

An act authorizing clerks of the Probate Judges to issue writs of replevin retturnable to the district court.

A joint resolution.

Has examined the same and found them correctly enrolled.

JESUS M. PACHECO,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Valdes the report of the committee was adopted.

The President announced having signed said act.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

Mr. Rynerson introduced—

An act providing for increased pay to the Chief Clerks of both houses.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Sandoval moved that the rules be suspended and the act read the second time.

The motion was adopted.

The act was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time and passed.

A committee from the House was announced and received, and through its chairman requested the signature of the President of the Council to the following which orginated in that body :-

An act to amend an act incorporating the New Mexico Mining Company.

An act authorizing the probate judges of the several counties of the territory to facilitate and extend the record of titles granted by the governments of Spain and Mexico to citizens of this territory.

An act concerning the town of Algodones in precinct number three of the county of Santa Ana.

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking an appropriation of money to purchase school books for the Navajo Indians and recommending as teacher Rev. De Bleick.

The President announced having signed the above mentioned acts.

A message from the House was announced and received.

An act concerning mines.

Originated in the House of Representative.

Was read the first time.

The Vice President in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. C. Baca the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Agreed to.

The Council in recess.

The time of the recess having expired the President called the Council to order.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca the Council proceeded to take action upon a communication from His Excellency the Governor which was read as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Santa Fé, N. M., January 29th, 1868.

Hon. Anastacio Sandoval, President of the Legislative Council:

SIR—I have the honor to appoint with the consent and approval of the Council the following gentlemen to fill the vacancies existing the last day of the present session of your honorable body for territorial officers.

Hon. Merril Ashurst, Attorney General.
Samuel Duncan, Attorney for 2d Judicial District.
J. Epifanio Vigil, Auditor.
Felipe Delgado, Territorial Treasurer.
John T. Russell, Adjutant General.
Jesus M. H. Alarid, Territorial Librarian.

Your concurrence is respectfully solicited.

I have the honor to be very respectfully
Your obedient servant,
ROBT. B. MITCHELL.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval, Mr. Delgado was confirmed as territorial treasurer, and the others were disapproved.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
SANTA FE, January 29, 1868.

Hon. Anastacio Sandoval, President of the Legislative Council:

Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith, for confirmation by the Council, the names of the following persons as brigadier Generals of the militia, in conformity with the militia law of this Territory.

1st brigade, 2d division, county of Santa Fe, Jesus M. Baca y Salazar.

2d brigade, 2d brigade, county of San Miguel, Benjamin C. Cutler.

Very respectfully, your obt. servant,
ROBT. B. MITCHELL.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the above named persons were confirmed as brigadier generals.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Santa Fé, January 29, 1868.

Hon. Anastacio Sandoval President of the Legislature Council.

Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith, for confirmation of the Council, the names of the following persons as brigadier Generals of the militia in conformity with the militia law of this Territory.

1st Brigade, 3d division, composed of the counties of Santa Ana and Bernalillo, Francisco Perea.

2d brigade, 3d division, composed of the counties of Valencia, Socorro and Doña Ana, Cristobal Ascarate.

Very respectfuly your obt. servant.
ROBT. B. MITCHELL.

On motion of Mr. Saodoval, the above named persons were confirmed.

On motien of Mr. Anastacia Sandoval the committee of the Whole was dissolved.

The President in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Baca the Chief Clerk was instructed to notify the Governor of the above confirmations.

A message from the Governor was announced and received.

Mr. Valdez moved that the Council take a recess for 10 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired, the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. Salazar moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business upon the President's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the President's table.

A special act for the relief of certain jurors and deputy sheriffs.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Romero moved that the rules be suspended and that the act be read the second time.

The motion was adopted.

The act was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion, the act passed.

An act for the relief of certain persons who worked on the monument.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion the act passed.

A report of joint committee was read as follows;

MR. PRESIDENT:

The joint committee to which was referred a petition asking the repeal of an act passed by the present session concerning pawnbrokers, begs leave to report to your honorable bodies, that it has had the same under its most serious consideration, and finding that to repeal said act it would operate to the detriment of the citizens of the Territory, and in consideratien of a petition signed by one hundred and fifty-six persons, citizens of the county of Santa Fe, praying that said act be not repealed but remain in full force and effect. We therefore recommend that your honorable take no action in the premises.

VICENTE GARCIA,
Chairman of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez the report of the committee was adopted.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

A message from the Secretary of the Territory was announced and received.

Resolutions of the Council were announced in order by the President.

None.

Bills in their second reading were announced in order by the President.

None.

Bills and resolutions in their third reading were announced in order.

None.

Mr. S. Baca moved that the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Agreed to.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. Rynerson moved that the Council adjourn until to morrow at ten o'clock, A. M.

The motion was adopted.

Consequently the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1868.

The Council met persuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Celso Baca of San Miguel, Sebero Baca of

San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Jesus Maria Pacheco of Taos, Juan Salazar y Jimenes of Valencia, Candelario Garcia of Socorro, Felipe Sanchez of Mora, Wm. L. Rynerson of Doña Ana, Felipe Sandoval of Santa Ana, Juan Andres Martinez of Rio Arriba, Juan Benito Valdez of Taos, and Mr. President.

A quorum being present, the Council proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and on motion was approved.

The order of the day was announced.

Bills and joint resolutions were announced in order by the President.

None.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

A message from the House of Representative was announced and received.

An act to establish ferries across the Rio Grande.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

The House concurred in its passage.

Mr. Baca introduced—

An act creating two additional precincts in the county of San Miguel.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Baca moved to suspend the rules and read the act the second time.

The motion was adopted.

The act was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Valdez the rules were suspended and the act

The act was read the third time.

On motion the act passed.

A message from the House of Representatives was announced and received.

Mr. Pacheco made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred—

An act giving jurisdiction to probate judges, justices of the peace and mayordomos of acequias.

Has examined the above and finds it correctly enrolled.

JESUS M. PACHECO,
Chairman of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the report of the committee was adopted.

The President announced having signed the act above mentioned.

Mr. Pacheco presented the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

The standing committee on Territorial Affairs to which was referred—

The annual reports from the Probate Judges of the counties of Doña Ana, Socorro, Valencia, Bernalillo and San Miguel, has had the same under consideration and returns them for the consideration of this body and recommends that they be published at the end of the journals of this house.

JESUS MARIA PACHECO,
Chairman of the committee.

Mr. Pacheco made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

The standing committee on Territorial Affairs to which was referred—

A communication from the Quartermaster of the militia relative to the territorial arms and ammunition.

Has had the same under consideration, and recommends the adoption of the accompanying act without amendment.

JESUS MARIA PACHECO,
Chairman of the committee.

Mr. Rynerson moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Agreed to.

The report was adopted.

The act reported by the committee

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the act was referred to the committee on Militia.

The Vice President in the chair.

Mr. Felipe Sandoval offered an amendment to—

An act concerning the town of Algodones in precinct number three of the county of Santa Ana.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Agreed to.

The Council in recess.

The time of the recess having expired the President called the Council to order.

Mr. Romero moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business on the President's table.

Agreed to.

Business on the President's table.

A memorial to the Congress of the United States.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca the rules were suspended and the memorial

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Valdez the rules were further suspended and the memorial

Was read the third time and passed.

A memorial relative to the Rio Grande grant.

A message from the House of Representatives was announced and received.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez the rules was suspended and the memorial

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the rules were suspended and the memorial

Was read the third time and passed.

An act increasing the pay of sheriffs for summoning grand and petit jurors, except in four counties.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Martinez, the county of Rio Arriba was also excepted.

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion, the act passed.

A special act for the city of Santa Fe.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Romero moved that the rules be suspended and that the act be read the second time.

The motion was adopted.

The act was read the second time.

The Vice President in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca, the act was amended to excuse poor persons.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time, and

On motion the act passed.

An act providing for increased pay to the Chief Clerks of both houses.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

The House returned it having rejected the amendment and on motion of Felipe Sandoval the act was rejected by this body.

A joint resolution that the laws passed during this session and not approved by the Governor be sent to Congress for its approval.

Originated in the House of Representative.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the second time.

A message from the House of Representative was announced and received.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the third time and passed.

An act creating two additional precincts in the county of San Miguel.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

The House concurred in its passage.

A memorial to the Congress of the United States.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

The House of Representatives concurred in its passage without amendment.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order by the President.

Mr. Rynerson introduced-

An act creating the county of Bonito

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Rynerson the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

A message from the Governor was announced and received.

On motion of Mr. Rynerson the act was referred to a special committee.

The committee appointed by the President consisted of the following members:

Messrs. Wm. L. Rynerson, Celso Baca and Jesus Ma. Pacheco.

An act relative to public roads.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

A committee from the House was announced and received, and through its chairman requested the signature of the President of the Council to the following which orginated in that body:

A special act for the town of Algodones.

An act concerning mines.

An act providing for the registration of voters.

A special act for the relief of certain jurors and deputy sheriffs.

An act for the relief of certain persons who worked on the monument.

An act prescribing the manner of selecting jurors for the district courts.

The President announced having signed the above mentioned acts.

Mr. S. Baca moved that the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Agreed to.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

Resolutions of the Council were announced in order by the President.

None.

Bills in their second reading were announced in order by the President.

None.

A message from His Excellency the Governor was announced and received.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the President.

Mr. Rynerson made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The special committee to which was referred—

An act creating the county of Rio Bonito.

Has had the same under consideration and returns it to this House with an amendment and respectfully recommends its adoption.

WM. L. RYNERSON,
Chairman of the Committee.

AMENDMENTS:

Instead of plaza de "San Andres," in the first section say "Blanca."

Strike out all of section ten after the word "to wit" to the words "that plaza" and where it says "two" say "one."

On motion of Mr. Rynerson the report of the committee together with the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Baca moved to suspend the rules and read the act relative to public roads the second time.

The motion was adopted.

The act was read the second time.

Mr. Celso Baca offered the following amendment:

AMENDMENT.

"Provided, That any person or persons that within their lands shall have the right to remove them provided they leave them good."

On motion of Mr. C. Baca the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Rynerson the rules were suspended and the act creating the county of Bonito

Was read the third time.

Mr. Celso Baca offered an amendment concerning the northern boundary of said county.

On motion, the act passed.

Mr. Pacheco offered a resolution that the final adjournment be at ten p. m.

Mr. Celso Baca moved the resolution be rejected.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 4—noes 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Sebero Baca, Celso Baca, Juan Salazar y Jimenes and Juan Benito Valdez.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Juan Andres Martinez, Wm. L. Rynerson, Andres Romero, and Mr. President.

The vote being a tie, the President decided that the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Celsc Baca made the following report, with suspension of rules:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The standing committee on Militia to which was referred—

An act providing for the safe keeping of the Territorial arms and munitions.

Has had the same under consideration and return it to the House without amendment respectfully recommending its rejection, and the passage in its stead of the accompanying substitute.

CELSO BACA,
Chairman of the committee.

On motion of Mr. S. Baca the report of the committee was adopted.

A message from the House was announced and received.

The act was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. S. Baca the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Celso Baca the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion the act passed.

Mr. Celso Baca introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Legislative Council, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the President of this body for the prompt and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

On motion of Mr. Sebero Baca the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The President addressed a few appropriate remarks to the Council, expressing his gratitude.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the resolution and remarks were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rynerson introduced a resolution to postpone the hour of final adjournment until 9 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the resolution be referred to the standing committee on Territorial Affairs.

The motion was not adopted.

An act to establish ferries across the Rio Grande.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

The House of Representatives concurred in its passage with an amendment.

A message from the House was announced and received.

A committee from the House of Representatives was announced and received, and requested the President to appoint a committee to confer with another from the House about postponing the final adjournment until ten o'clock, p. m.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco a committee of three was appointed.

The committee appointed by the President was composed of the following members:

Messrs. Jesus Maria Pacheco, Andres Romero and Sebero Baca.

Mr. Celso Baca moved that the Council take a recess during the absence of the committee.

The motion was adopted.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

The committee returned and reported that it had agreed upon 7 o'clock p. m. for final adjournment.

The Chief Clerk was instructed to inform the Governor of such agreement.

On motion of Mr. Valdes the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Valdez moved that the Council take a recess for 30 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The Council in recess.

The time having expired, the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. Rynerson moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business on the President's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the President's table.

An act extending the boundaries of precinct number 11 of the county of Bernalillo.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Sandoval moved that the rules be suspended and the act read the second time.

The motion was adopted.

The act was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time and passed.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the President.

None.

Bills and joint resolutions were announced in order by the President.

None.

Resolutions were announced in order.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the President.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order.

Mr. Pacheco made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred—

An act creating an additional precinct in the county of San Miguel.

Has examined the above and finds it correctly enrolled.

JESUS M. PACHECO,
Chairman of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the report of the committee was adopted.

The President announced having signed the act above mentioned.

Bills and joint resolutions in their third reading were announced in order.

None.

Mr. Rynerson moved that the Council take a recess for 10 minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The council in recess.

The time having expired the Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. Salazar moved that the rules be suspended to take action on the business upon the President's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the President's table.

An act providing for local police.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the act was laid on the table indefinitely.

A message from the Governor was announced and received.

On motion of Mr. Rynerson the acts passed by both Houses were considered as enrolled and were ordered to be signed by the President.

An act to prevent damages by loose animals.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the act was laid on the table indefinitely.

An act to construct an enclosure in precinct number eight of the county af Taos.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Valdez the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

A committee from the House was announced and received, and through its chairman requested the signature of the President of the Council to the following which originated in that body:

An act increasing the pay of sheriffs for summoning jurors.

A memorial to the Congress of the United States.

An act creating an additional precinct in the county of Doña Ana.

A joint resolution.

An act relative to public roads in the Territory of New Mexico.

An act extending the boundaries of precinct number 11 of the county of Bernalillo.

A special act for the city of Santa Fé.

The President announced having signed the above mentioned.

The President announced having signed—

An act relative to ferries across the Rio Grande.

A memorial relative to telegraphs.

A message from the Secretary of the Territory was announced and received.

A communication from His Excellency the Governor was read as follows, to wit:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 29, 1868.

Hon. Anastacio Sandoval, President of the Legislative Council:

Sir—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that I have this day approved the following acts:

An act authorizing clerks of the Probate Judges to issue writs of replevin returnable to the district court.

An act declaring the adoption of José de los Reyes Lobato.

Very respectfully your obt. servant,
ROBT. B. MITCHELL.

On motion of Mr. Sandoval, the communication was received.

On motion of Mr. Baca—

A joint resolution giving the Governor twenty-four hours, after the final adjournment, to sign bills passed during this session.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Rynerson the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the second time.

A message from the House of Representatives was announced and received.

On motion of Mr. Valdez the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the third time and passed.

An act granting each member one copy of the journals and laws of the present session.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Wm. L. Rynerson the rules were suspended and

The act was read the third time.

On motion the act passed.

An act creating three additional precincts in the county of Socorro.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Rynerson the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion the act passed.

A resolution requesting the Secretary of the Territory to forward one copy of the laws and journals of the present session to each member.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Valdez the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Rynerson the resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Severo Baca, to-day's journal was read and received.

A committee from the House of Representatives was announced and received, and through its chairman requested the signature of the President of the Legislative

Council to the following act and joint resolution which originated in that body:

A joint resolution giving time to His Excellency the Governor to sign laws.

An act giving each member one copy of the laws and and journals of the present session.

The President announced having signed said act and joint resolution.

The communication from His Excellency relative to the late appointments recommended, the Chief Clerk was instructed to inform His Excellency that they had no time to take them under consideration, because they were not sent until at the expiration of this session and the communications were marked "not acted upon."

The hour for the final adjournment having arrived the Council adjourned sine die this 30th day of January, 1868 at 7 o'clock, P. M.

ANASTACIO SANDOVAL,
President of the Council.

RAFAEL CHACON,
Chief Clerk of the Council.

APPENDIX.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Council and House of Representatives:

The people of this Territory have great reason to thank the great God of the Universe for the blessings of the year now about closing. While pestilence has been abroad in the land, we have enjoyed health in an unusual degree; our fields have yielded plentiful harvests; our herds have been more secure than in years past from the savage Indians; and the indications of improvement and progress are manifest in almost every part of the Territory.

While the condition of our Territory as a whole is gratifying, there is still great need of additional efforts on the part of our people to secure the development of our material resources—improve society, enforce our laws, encourage education, and additional legislation is required at your hands, either by the passage of new laws, or amending some of the laws now in force, to make them harmonize with the condition of things as they now exist. I will give you my views fully from time to time, as questions may arise during your session, and will aid and co-operate with you in every way possible to perfect our laws, and to do everything else within our province that will inure to the general benefit of the people of the Territory.

Confidence in, and good will toward each other are necessary auxiliaries to the accomplishment of any great good. Candor and good temper in your discussions together with a proper regard for the opinions of your fellow members, are pre-requisites necessary to the accomplishment of just and useful legislation. In this Territory we have no national politics to annoy or divide us—our differences are entirely local. Our people are all loyal to the Government under which we live, and from whom we claim and receive protection. We have no vote in the legislative councils of the nation. We are recognized and regarded by the Government as minor children, and are in duty bound to obey the mandates of our parent government, which has been for the past twenty years watching over us with paternal care and anxiety; and by our obedience and good will towards the parent, we sincerely hope to be able through our delegate in Congress, to make our wants known to the general Government, and to secure for ourselves through Congress and the President, such legislation and appropriations as are necessary for the permanent development of our vast mineral, agricultural and stock-growing resources;—unequaled in richness by any part of the public domain of the Government of the United States.

The object of all legislation should be for the general good of the entire people, and not for any particular locality; equal and exact justice to the high and low of every locality, is required and demanded at your hands; and I have no doubt each and every class and locality, will receive their full share of public favor from your honorable bodies.

EDUCATION.

Intelligence and civil liberty are inseparable. No people can be oppressed, who understand their natural and inalienable rights. Keep a people in ignorance, or confine intelligence to a class, and the few will rule the many. The proceeds of the honest toil and labor of the masses, will be absorbed by those who have the intelligence, united with craft, for their own profit. Diffuse intelligence among the masses in any State or Territory, and enterprise, progression, elevation, refinement, wealth and happiness, will be the result. On the contrary, withhold it, and ignorance, degradation, rudeness, poverty and wretchedness, will prevail. The history of all nations, in every age, fully establishes this fact. We need not go beyond that of our own country, of which this Territory forms a component yet dependent part, for an illustration. No sooner had we become a distinct, separate nation, than our leading statesmen, with broad, far-reaching views, that will convey their names with honor to the latest generations, endeavored early and faithfully to carry out the two great precepts:

"First; to make the safety and interest of their fellow citizens. the great aim and design of all their thoughts and actions, without even considering their own personal advantages.

"Second; so to take care of the whole collective body of the Republic, as not to serve the interests of one part of the country to the prejudice or neglect of the rest; for the government of a State or Territory, is much like the position of a guardian or trustee, which should always be managed for the good of the pupil, and not of the person to whom it is entrusted; and these men, who, whilst they take care of the one, neglect or disregard another part of the citizens, do but occasion sedition and discord.

To accomplish these, they labored to educate the masses by inaugurating free schools, under a free school system, that every child might have the benefit of a good education.

Now, after more than three-quarters of a century's experience, the civilized world witnesses the good results.

The United States, to-day, occupies the foremost rank of all nations for everything that can elevate a people in wealth, power and dignity. It is not assuming too much to say that this is owing in a great measure, under Providence, to the system of free schools, in which the poor man's child sits beside the rich man's son, being educated in those branches that develop the mind and qualify for occupying any position in our free country, even to the highest office within the gift of the people,—the Presidency of this great and powerful country.

Without referring to examples from foreign countries, which every intelligent man can do for himself, take any one of the States now composing the Federal Union of our own country, and just in proportion as the people sustained free schools for the education of all classes, has that State or Territory advanced in population, intelligence, enterprise, wealth and refinement. Experience on any practical subject is far better than all theory. Look at the history of the State of New York, with more wealth, larger population, and exerting a greater influence in the councils of our nation, than any other State.

In the very first Message to the Legislature, of the first Governor of that State, George Clinton, in January 6, 1795, "he reminded that body that while provision had been made for the endowment of colleges and other seminaries of learning in which the higher branches were taught, no legislative aid had been given to common schools, and he recommended that provision should be made for their improvement and encouragement." This was the first official movement made in that State in behalf of the system of general education, which has made that State what it is to-day, and upon which depends the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people of our country.

That Legislature appropriated from that session, annually, for five consecutive years, the sum of $50,000 for the support of common free schools: and further provided, that a sum equal to the one-half of the sum received from the State by the several townships, should be raised by a tax and added to the State appropriation.

The great State of New York was then young and poor—as poor as we are now; with all the obstacles to overcome that haunt our vision here from day to day. But they made their system of education a success. Since that time what wonderful accessions have been made, there and elsewhere, to the general mass of information! How her wealth increased and altered all the old and long-established ways of business. The native genius is no brighter now than then; but the boy of to-day has the culture of the man of yesterday —all from a regulated system of education. Information has becomes a necessary as the air we breathe; and every day the feeling is growing stronger, that ignorance and self-government cannot go hand in hand.

Woman is reaching forward to the higher functions of her nature, and man is every year gaining deeper insight into the laws that should govern human actions and relations. Such are the advancements made in our country, when a free school system is maintained by the people. As our republican form of government was established by the people, where every man has an equal voice in its administration, without knowledge being general, the few will rule the many. Not only rule, but will concentrate in one class, the wealth and influence of the country, at the expense of the great mass, as it has been done here from the first occupancy of this country by the government of Spain.

It then becomes you, as the chosen representatives of the people of the Territory of New Mexico, at once, to make ample provision by legislative enactment, to establish and maintain a free school system; to educate the rising generation; organize such a system as will be perpetuated by the public servants that follow us, after our work is ended and we have passed away.

Very soon, one of the great public highways will be completed through our Territory, connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, stretching across the whole continent in the onward march of civilization. The voice of the rising generation is now loudly calling upon you as the law-makers, for an education that will qualify them to fill our places properly, when we have passed away from the active scenes of life.

Pareutal instinct, the very lowest motive, urges us to toil and labor for our children's good; and there is no earthly gift you can bestow upon your child, that is so lasting and useful through life, as a good education.

Then why should any one, with any higher motive than mere selfishness, object to taxation for the support of a good system of education. The parsimonious man, destitute of a spark of philanthropy or public spirit, may object for the present, to be taxed for the support of common schools. The rich aristocrat may be loud in his denunciations against the system, because education among the masses will have a tendency to destroy caste, and elevate the poor laboring man's sons to compete with the wealthy and influential families of this country. The sons of the former peons would have an opportunity of qualifying themselves for the high places of honor and profit, that have been denied them in consequence of a want of the necessary means of education. It behooves your honorable bodies to take such action on the subject of schools as will place this Territory on an equality with our sister States and Territories, and make us feel that we belong and are a part and parcel of the Great American Confederacy. The Congress of the United States has most generously appropriated large grants of public lands for school purposes in this Territory, which at present are not available, but in time will prove very valuable to the Territory.

Let us this session make a beginning by inaugurating a free school system. Let ever so little be accomplished, we can then with a good grace ask, and will most likely succeed in inducing the general government to aid us, either by an additional appropriation, or a change of the one already made, so as to make it available for our immediate necessities.

The heathen in former ages, acted upon the maxim that "the gods helped those who made an effort to help themselves." This maxim has been held literally true under the Divine light of the Gospel, to the present day, substituting Providence for the heathen gods. No people or individual can expect aid from others, who will not make a reasonable effort to help themselves.

I would most respectfully but earnestly recommend to your honorable bodies, the establishment of a liberal system of free schools throughout the Territory, and the levying of a sufficient tax on the property of the different counties, to bring the law into effect and continue it in successful operation. I do further recommend the establishment of one or more Normal schools in the Territory, to prepare teachers of our own to take charge of the free schools to be established throughout the Territory, under any law passed tending to the education of the masses.

In this recommendation, I am asking from your honorable bodies nothing more than has been done by every State and Territory belonging to the Eederal government. We have to-day, within the boundaries of this Territory, one hundred and twenty thousand souls, and are without a single free school to educate a single child, in the broad expanse of this Territory. I appeal to you in the name of a free and patriotic people, to do something by legislative enactment, to wipe out this foul stain from the escutcheon of a free government.

RAIL ROADS.

The people of New Mexico have every reason to rejoice at the prospects of a railroad connection with the Atlantic and Pacific States in a very few years. The Union Pacific Railway Company, E. D., have completed their survey from Fort Wallace, on the Smoky Hill river in the State of Kansas, through our Territory, to a point near Alburquerque, on the Rio Grande. Thence they are surveying two routes through to the Pacific coast—one by the valley of the Gila River, and the other by the 35th parallel: both of which so far as the examinations have progressed, prove to be entirely feasible and perfectly satisfactory to the engineers engaged. From the reports of the survey thus far, we have every reason to believe, taking into consideration the natural advantages of the route through the Territory for a rail road—grade, timber, coal, climate and distance,—that it will be the first road successfully built through to the Pacific coast; and when completed, there is but little doubt that it will be the only one that can be operated at all seasons of the year, without interruption from snow, or other rigors of winter.

On either of the routes proposed through the Territory, there will be easy gradients, and all the facilities for building the road within ourselves. We have abundant and cheap labor, plenty of timber for ties, bridges, and other purposes; a bountiful supply of all kinds of subsistence for man and beast; while at a less expense than the transportation will cost from the mills of Pennsylvania, iron rails can be manufactured from the inexhaustible deposits of iron ore of very superior quality, within our boundaries, existing in close proximity to stone and every other ingredient required for its manufacture. In addition to the reasons already given for the economical and speedy construction of this road, on either of the routes being now surveyed, from the Rio Grande to the State of California, the Colorado River will be crossed at a navigable point, making an additional base of operations, for the delivery of the necessary supplies—subsistence, iron, locomotives, cars and other material,—at cheap rates, after leaving the fertile vallies of New Mexico, and the settled portion of Arizona.

The Union Pacific Railway Company, Eastern Division, propose, if they can procure the necessary assistance from the Government, to extend their road to the Pacific coast, through New Mexico and Arizona, on the shortest and most practicable route within four years after the passage of the desired Act of Congress.

The surveys which the company are now making, have demonstrated as far as they have gone, the practicability of this route at a very moderate cost, and with very favorable gradients. The Rocky Mountains can be passed without a single tunnel, and the maximum gradient fixed by Congress for the use of the Pacific rail roads, of one hundred and sixteen feet per mile, need not be used, but for a very few miles, and then only to lighten the work and facilitate its rapid construction.

The Company propose to leave the Denver branch of their road at Fort Harker or Pond Creek, or some point between the two, and pass over to the Arkansas River. If it should leave the Smoky Hill River at or in the vicinity of Fort Harker, I am satisfied not only that it will very materially shorten the distance, but also that it can be built to the bonndary line of this Territory, at much less cost. The ground in the Arkansas Valley is especially favorable for its construction, and the country along that river is susceptible of greater development, than any other portion of what is known as "the plains."

I am informed by the Chief Engineer that the present survey starts at Fort Wallace, and reaches Fort Lyon at the mouth of the Purgatory River, in a distance of one hundred and fourteen miles—thence it follows up the Purgatory, until a proper point is reached fcr leaving it, to turn the eastern point of the Raton Mountains; after which it crosses the head waters of the dry Cimarron, also, Red River, (usually, so called, but really the Canadian) near the mouth of the Little Cimarron, and thence by way of the wagon mound to the town of Las Vegas. The first ridges of the Rocky Mountains west of Las Vegas are crossed at the Puertocito by a gap so low that no change is made in the grade in the line, which continues on, crossing the Pecos River about fourteen miles above Anton Chico, and thence strikes a nearly direct line towards the Rio Grande, which it crosses some few miles below Albuquerque. The Gila Route thence follows down thé valley of the Rio Grande to within fifteen miles of Fort Thorn, and the route by the thirty-fifth parallel will strike westward by El Rito and Fort Wingate towards the passes of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, leading into the Tulare Valley of California.

The distance from Fort Lyon by this survey to Fort Craig, is four hundred and fifty miles, but by close examination and survey of the line when they come to locate the road, the engineers consider that they will be able to reduce the distance at least forty and probably fifty miles.

In view of the foregoing facts, I respectfully but earnestly recommend to your honorable bodies the propriety of passing a memorial, asking congress at its present session to give the Union Pacific Railway Company, Eastern Division, the same subsidy for the extension of its road through New Mexico and Arizona, to such point on the Pacific coast as may be adopted by said company as their terminus, that has been or may hereafter be given to other national thoroughfares, under construction or in contemplation across the American Continent.

We owe this to ourselves, as well as to the energetic company making these surveys. It is proper for me to say further, that any other legislation that may be needed or desired by this railway company, should, without hesitation, be promptly given them by your honorable bodies. The building of this road through the Territory will give it new life. We are now at least one century behind the progressive age of the country of which we form a part, and it is high time we were making rapid strides to overtake those portions of our common country which have been more favored with the facilities of progression.

I am informed by the Chief Engineer who made the survey from Kansas to the Rio Grande, (Gen'l W. W. Wright) that he found on the surveyed route an easy grade, plenty of water, fuel, and every thing necessary to build the road and run it after completion, cheaply and successfully. The hand of divine Providence, in the formation of this country, has provided carefully for the wants of our people, and has made and pointed out this route as the best from one ocean to the other. He has given it all the natural facilities to make it the most advantageous for the Government and all concerned.

From facts demonstrated by the present survey, as well as those made by the general Government, under the direction of Lieutenants Whipple, Parke and others, we have every reason to believe and to know at a very early day, we will be united with our eastern and western neighbors by the iron bond of progress extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

TELEGRAPHS.

At the last session of the Legislature there was a charter granted to a company of gentlemen for the purpose of furnishing this Territory with telegraphic privileges. If I am rightly informed, it was promised by the corporators in case the charter was granted them, at an early day we would be placed in telegraphic communication with the eastern States.

The liberal provisions of their charter should have at least insured a commencement of this important enterprise; but so far as I am advised, there have been no steps taken to organize a company under the charter, much less the building of the contemplated line.

Unless we have some assurance of the completion of the work within a reasonable time from the corporators, before the adjournment of this session, the charter should be repealed. Has it not been for the existence of this charter, a line would have been completed from Denver City, Colorado Territory, to this point by the first day of January, 1868. If it is not the intention of this corporation to build this line speedily, all embarrassments should be taken out of the way of other capitalists who are disposed to invest their capital in this direction. The interest of the people of New Mexico as well as the general Government would be greatly subserved by the completion of this line.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

The two last annual sessions of your honorable bodies by memorial, called the attention of Congress to the dilapidated condition of our partially constructed public buildings, and asked additional appropriation from Congress for their final completion. From a lack of proper effort or for some other unknown cause, no appropriation has been made. Consequently our public buildings stand just as they were left at the commencement of the rebellion. Other Territories have obtained in addition to the usual appropriation for public buildings, the internal revenue of their respective Territories for three consecutive years for building purposes. Why should this distiction be made against this Territory?—the same argument could be made with truth, in our favor, that was successfully used by our sister Territories.

It would be well to reindorse by legislative action, the memorial passed by your predecessors, and strengthen the hands of your delegate in every possible way, that will aid him in his efforts to secure for the Territory the necessary appropriation to complete the public buildings, and for all other necessary appropriations.

Personal malice and political differences should forever be buried in a united effort of all parties to procure for the masses lasting benefits by congressional legislation.

I am pleased to be able to communicate to you since your last annual session, we have procured by the united efforts of the officers of the Territory, and with the aid of Hon. John S. Watts while in Washington an appropriation of five thousand dollars out of the building fund of the Treasury Department, for the repair of the Palace, the enlargment of the Territorial Library, and the erection of suitable halls for the use of your honorable bodies, which, I am happy to say, through the energy of Col. James L. Collins, superintendent, and Mr. C. D. Schofield, contractor, are now nearly completed.

There still remain in the United States Treasury, fifty-two thousand dollars—the balance of an appropriation of sixty-thousand dollars made by Congress for the completion of the Capitol in 1860. This, with the internal revenue of the Territory for three years, would complete the Capitol and Penitentiary Buildings.

AGRICULTURE.

The agricultural results of the Territory for the year now about ending, have been entirely satisfactory to the husbandmen even under the present crude system of farming. The fields have yielded abundant harvests; the granaries of our formers are filled to overflowing with all the necessaries for the support of themselves and families the coming year. Throughout the entire Territory the crops of wheat, corn, beans, barley and all the cereals and vegetables, have yielded abundantly, and the people as a mass appear to be satisfied with the results of their labor for the present year, and are comparatively contented and happy.

Although not a practical farmer myself, allow me to suggest to the farmers the necessity of furnishing themselves with at least a portion of the new farming implements adopted and used by the most experienced and prosperous farmers, who have made this subject a study for many years, and some of them a lifetime, in localities where mechanical labor could be procured comparatively cheap, and where thorough tests could readily be made, and where farming has at least been reduced to a scientific success.

To make farming profitable in any locality, it must be done systematically, and all the labor-saving you can accomplish by the means of improved machinery and implements will add so much to the profits of the crops, saying nothing about the additional yield necessarily brought about by the use of improved farming implements.

During the past year large accessions have been made to our farming interests throughout the Territory, and especially in the Rio Bonito country. Thousands of good citizens have settled on the Rio Bonito River, during the past two years for the purposes of agriculture and stock-growing. Their efforts during the past year have been eminently successful, and from all I can learn, those citizens are highly pleased with their new location.

In the northern portion of Rio Arriba Country, there has been since the establishing of Camp Plummer in that country, a very large immigration to that locality, and a very large proportion of these settlers have turned their attention to agricultural pursuits, with promising results for the future.

There have also been one or more large settlements made within the last year on the Mimbres River in Doña Ana country, all of which are devoted to agriculture and stock-growing, and if not interfered with or driven away by the hostile Indians, in a very few years will be one of the most prosperous settlements in the Territory. There are millions of acres of land inviting settlement, susceptible of cultivation and irrigation in the foregoing localities, equal in all respects to any land in the Territory or elsewhere for agricultural purposes or stock-growing.

When the farmers of New Mexico educate themselves up to the necessity of introducing from the States at a nominal expense, or have manufactur ed in our Territory the improved agricultural machinery and implements, agricultnre will be invested with new life, and will be pursued, not only as an ordinary art within the reach of the dullest and most ordinary intellect, but will be studied and pursued as a science of the very highest and most useful order.

That great improvements have been made, and still can be made in the art of agriculture, must be admitted by all; and that these improvements have been the means of increasing the products of the country with less manual labor, has simply been the experience of every agriculturist who has made the experiment. The art of agriculture certainly is the most pleasing and less intricate than any other art known to the human mind. I feel satisfied in saying the life of an agriculturist is the most healthy, pleasant and independent life led by mankind, and of all sciences should be the most cultivated.

WOOL GROWING AND MANUFACTURING.

One of the leading features to prosperity in any new country, and especially in New Mexico, is the subject of wool growing, where the population have every natural facility for raising immense herds o sheep at a very trifling expense. A very respectable number of our most enterprising citizens, I am happy to say, are already largely engaged in the laudable business of sheep growing, and are, undoubtedly, making it a profitable business, not so much from the sales of wool produced from their flocks, as their sales of mutton to the Government for the subsistence of the soldiers, and Indians being furnished subsistence by the Government.

In consequence of the want of machinery in the Territory to manufacture our native wool into such fabrics as would be useful to the population and profitable to the wool grower, there has been but little interest taken in the improvement of the stock, and the quality of the wool raised—evidently looking more for the increase of the number of their herds than the quality of the wool produced.

The flocks of the Territory, from the best estimnte I am able to make, yield at least two and a half millions of pounds of wool the present year; the larger proportion of which has been transported to the States for sale and manufacture, and what we require, returned to us in its various forms of woolen fabrics for our own use, with transportation added both ways, which we are compelled to pay, together with large profits to the people who are prepared to manufacture one of the staple articles of our Territory. This shipping process costs our people at least five hundred per cent. on the original cost of the wool. This per centage should be retained in the country, and applied to the building of woolen factories in onr own Territory.

Messrs. Kronig & Co., have erected a fine woolen factory in the Country of Mora, and are now in full and successful operation in the manufacture of all the different woolen fabrics known in such establishments. This is a step in the right direction. Their efforts should be sustained by the people of our Territory, and every encouragement should be given by the people and their legislature, to build up and encourage manufacturing establishments of all kinds in every part of the Territory, and make New Mexico a self-sustaining province.

We are sadly in need of additional capital and skilled labor to aid us in our various enterprises, which could be very easily procured if our wants were made known to the world, and the resources of this country properly understood by the capitalists of the country.

I do most respectfully suggest the propriety of preparing and publishing an address by a committee to be appointed by your honorable bodies, calling the attention of eastern capitalists to the internal resources of the Territory, and inviting them hither to make such investments as will bring them speedy and sure remuneration.

MINES AND MINING.

Among the subjects of great interest to the Territory, and to which I desire to call your most earnest consideration, are our mineral resources as a sure means of increasing the material wealth of the masses of the people, and adding to the general prosperity of all classes. There is probably no source of wealth within our reach so ascessible as the development of the rich mineral region of that portion of the Rocky Mountains passing through the central portion of our Territory. This continuous range of mountains throughout the entire Territory, is filled with all the precious metals known to this Continent, and of easy access. We have not only the evidence of our present population, of the immense mineral wealth here—but old tradition, history and ancient works, all attest that this was the chief source of revenue to the Spanish Government in past ages; and recent discoveries and explorations and the mining operations now in progress, indicate that in the future also, it will prove to be most productive. In all parts of the Territory are found veins and deposits of the various useful and precious metals, and in numerous localities may now be seen shafts and drifts; the work of a past people, the record of which is now entirely lost to our generation, and the only monuments left of their energy, activity and industry, are the relics of their extensive mining operations scattered over the mineral portions of the Territory.

For centuries attention has been attracted towards the great and rich mineral deposits contained in the boundaries of what is now known as the Territory of New Mexico. The theoretical geologist and mineralogist and the practical miner, have alike spoken in praise of the mineral wealth of this portion of the public domain;—everywhere from the Raton Mountains of the North to the southern portion of the Mesilla Valley in the South—from the mountains of the East to our extreme western boundary, in every locality is found metalic deposits, and in most places, of paying richness. We have found gold in the "Placers" and in the quartz, in inexhaustible quantities; our placeres are now being successfully worked at Pinos Altos. At the "Placeres" twenty-five miles south of this city; at the Moreña mines, near Maxwell's, in the County of Mora, and other places. In these lacalities are gathering large numbers of practical miners, not only from our own Territory, but from other Territories and States. The constantly increasing population of these localities, and the presence in our midst of large quantities of the precious metals, attest the wealth of this country. The gold-bearing quartz, wherever found, is of great value wherever tested with quartz mills, as at Pinos Altos and the "Placeres", it has been found to pay the enterprising miner fabulously. Our ore is a decomposed quartz, easily reduced with the simplest machinery. The veins are wide and free from sulphurets and water—those great obstacles to successful mining elsewhere.

At Pinos Altos a tunnel, seven hundred feet in length, with proper shafts, has been made; at the Placeres, one tunnel of three hundred feet, with shafts of one hundred and seventy-five feet in depth, has also been constructed. In each, the ore, is free from pyrites or sulphurets and the shafts free from water. The character of the ore and mines, the cheapness of fuel and labor the genial nature of the climate which permits uninterrupted mining during all the months of the year, are already attracting the attention of capitalists and the rapid development of our mines is now a certainty.

Second—SILVER. We are everywhere surrounded with the evidences of this precious metal, and of the fact that for many years after the settlement of New Mexico, silver mining was extensive and profitable. The revolution which took place over two hundred years ago, and which resulted in the driving of the early settlers away from this region, ended here for a time, this branch of industry. The natives, jealous of the Spanish race and opposed to the settlement of their country, aud recognizing the mines as its principal attraction at that time, filled the ancient shafts with timber and covered them so as to obliterate their localities. The action of the elements and the decay of time have revealed the location of hundreds of these old mines, and many of them have been found of great value. These ancient silver mines have been discovered in all parts of the Territory, and constantly new discoveries are being made. In addition to these, new mines in new localities are being found. Public attention having been attracted toward them, we may confidently predict then, that ere long, their development will be energetically prosecuted.

Third—COPPER. It is safe to say nowhere has been discovered richer and larger deposits of this metal than in New Mexico. It is found in all parts of the Territory;—At Maxwell's; near Mora; at the Placeres; at Tijeras; at Manzana, in the Organ Mountains, and the Nacemiento; at Jemas in the vicinity of Pinos Altos; and elsewhere, Some of these copper mines have been known and worked for nearly a century,

The Santa Rita del Cobre and Hanover mines, from the immensity of the deposits and the richness of their ore, challenge the world. The successful completion of a rail road to this Territory, will give the cheap transportation necessary for the largest results from copper mining.

Iron and coal have been found in inexhaustible quantities of the best quality along the proposed rail road line. Cinnabar and zinc are also found, but as yet no attention has been given to mining the same. The development of our mineral resources has been heretofore but slow. The hostility of the Indian tribes of the Territory to encroachment on their ancient hunting grounds, and other causes not now necessary to enumerate, have retarded development; but now the rapid influx of a mining population—numerous, enterprising and courageous, is overcoming these difficulties, and we are just beginning to feel the advantages which must result to us when that development assumes the proportions usual in a mineral country.

MAILS AND MAIL ROUTES.

In consequence of continuous troubles with hostile Indians on the Plains, we have been but little benefitted by the additional mail service from here to the Missouri River, commenced by the Post Office Department in the early part of this year. We hope, however, that this inconvenience will soon be remedied by the prompt action of the military of this Department.

From some unknown cause, the Post Office Department has failed to give our people service on several important post routes established by the laws of Congress, which has worked a very great inconvenience and very frequently absolute detriment to a large portion of our best citizens living off the main thoroughfare passing through the central part of the Territory. Mail service should be immediately put upon the following routes:—From Fort Union to Forts Sumner and Stanton via Tularosa to Franklin, Texas; also the route established last winter from Fort Cummings via Fort Bayard to Pinos Altos, and on another very important route from Albuquerque to Prescott, Arizona. The last mentioned route is very important to the people of this Territory, but much more important to our neighboring Territory of Arizona. I recommend that you take such action as will bring this subject favorably before the Post Office Department at Washington.

INDIAN TRIBES.

This subject continues to be one of great concern not only to New

Mexico, but to all the people of all the Territories which compose the great belt of country that extends from the northern boundary of Mexico to the British Possessions, and covers both the eastern and western slopes of the Rocky Mountains. Their hostilities have been so general during the past season, and their movements have been so concerted, that they have proved themselves to be no mean enemies in war and have shown that they can, when thus co-operating, make themselves formidable opponents to our troops on the plains. They have means of communicating, one tribe with another, from the extreme North to the extreme South, and from the East to the West of the immense extent of country over which they roam, so that it is not difficult for them to concert hostile measures among themselves, and agree to the means of carrying those measures into execution.

The experiences of the past season demonstrate how well and how successfully they have managed their warfare. The vast amount of property they have destroyed, the innumerable horses, mules and cattle they have stolen from trains, the impediment they have been to commerce, and the great number of human lives they have sacrificed on the various thoroughfares which lead across the plains to the Territories and Pacific Sates, are all evidences of the concert of action that has been observed, and the skill attained by the Indians in carrying on their system of warfare against the white man and the civilization which ever accompanies his steps. And besides this, they show how powerful they are in obstructing our material prosperity. One of their successful raids destroys the accumulated property of years of whole settlements of hardy and industrious pioneers, and leaves them as destitute of this world's goods as they were when poor, but with hearts swelled with hope for a bright future in the new homes they were to make, they left friends and kindred to seek their fortunes in the far West.

In these losses and sufferings, New Mexico has had her full share of the burden, and we have a right, and duty demands that we should exercise it, to raise our voice, in common with that of our sister Territories, in solemn and most earnest protest against the Indian policy that has been practiced in the part by our Government. We have seen its futility, we have suffered the consequences of its inadequacy, and it becomes us as good, patient and long-suffering people, to ask of our law-makers an abandonment of a policy that has proved ineffectual for our protection, and the adoption of one more coercive in its nature towards tne Indian and more salutary in the end to both Indians and whites. The great desideratum is more force and less mistaken philanthropy.

INDIANS OF NEW MEXICO.

The Utah tribe has been peaceable during the year. They are content with their condition and they (if we may judge their future by the past) will remain contented as long as they shall be provided for by the Government as generously as they are at present. Their conduct during the past year has been comparatively good, and the citizens have suffered little or no damage at their hands.

JICARILLA APACHES.

This small band, as a general thing, live with the Utahs at Maxwell's agency, having extensively intermarried with them. But they are far more evil-disposed than the Utahs, and frequently commit serious depredations upon the citizens of Mora and Taos Counties. During the present fall they have stolen large amounts of valuable stock from the rancheros of those counties, and we have reports of several murders of citizens by them. For this, there has been no remedy because of the small number of troops among us. Gen'l Geo. W. Getty District Commander, is desirous of doing what is in his power to give all of our people the protection of the military department of the Government, but with his present limited force he cannot do as he wishes in this respect. I feel sure that with an increase of means he will use them to the end that the Jicarilla Apaches will be subjected to good order, and the people of Mora and Taos Counties receive protection in their lives and property.

MESCALERO APACHES.

In December, 1865, this band consisting of between four and five hundred souls, left their farm at the Bosque Redondo and under the lead of their chief, Cadette, made good their escape from the pursuit of the military authorities, who followed them. At the time, it was with good reason, thought that they escaped into Old Mexico. Their pretext for abandoning their farm was, that they were afraid of the Navajos; but it was believed by well informed persons that their discontent was caused more by the interference of evil-disposed white men, than by a fear of the Navajos, who had never interfered with or molested them.

Be this as it may, they have, since their escape, returned to the White Mountains and Rio Bonito country, and have been exceedingly harassing to the settlers in that region. Their depredations within the last year have been extensive and highly injurious to the settlements. Indeed there has been but little protection to the lives and property of the citizens in those remote and exposed frontiers. The losses they have sustained at the hands of this band have materially retarded the progress of the numerous settlements that had begun to spring up and flourish in that fertile region during the period of quiet that prevailed when the Indians were under control at the Reservation. Now they have to be regarded as hostile and treated as such, and it remains for the Government to detrermine what that treatment shall be. My opinion is, and all my influence shall be exerted to the enforcement of that opinion, that the settlements should be protected against the savages, and the citizens guarded in all their rights. The military authorities will cooperate with me in this, I have very reason to believe, and if our citizens should unfortunately continue to be left unprotected, the fault will not rest with the authorities in New Mexico. We all know and appreciate the importance of fostering the enterprise which animates the industrious settlers who have located their homes there, and nothing that can be done, will be left undone to banish the savage from their presence and leave them in the quiet, peaceful and secure pursuit of their avocations.

GILA AND MIMBRES APACHES.

Since the year 1860 these Indians have been hostile and entirely without the control of the Government. They, together with the other Apaches which are in Arizona, are ferociously savage and cruel. The country over which they roam is peculiarly adapted to Indian life and warfare, which renders it almost impossible for the military authorities to chastise them, or for the citizens to pursue and redress the outrages they suffer at their hands. The mescal of the country is a constant and bountiful source of supply of provisions for their sustenance, and is furnished to their hand by nature without any labor or cultivation on their part, except the gathering and preserving of it. They, being well armed, together with the advantages just enumerated, are enabled to be extremely harassing to the citizens of the southern and southwestern section of the Territory.

Not only are they the terror and scourge of the agricultural and pastoral districts in that part of the country, but they are also the bane of the almost invaluable mining interests that are there located and awaiting development.

For this most distressing condition of affairs there is no blame to be attached to any of the Government officers in the Territory. They are all, civil and military, desirous and anxious to apply a remedy for the evil, but they have no adequate means furnished them to accomplish the wished-for end. The only remedy that will now avail against them is that of force, and unless the Government shall furnish us more troops and hereby give our District Commander more strength to cope with the savages, there seems very poor prospect indeed for speedy relief from the harassing condition in which the people there find themselves. This is a disagreeable conclusion to arrive at, but to it the inevitable logic of events brings us.

NAVAJOS.

This is the historic tribe of New Mexico. Bold, brave and audacious, they ran riot over the Territory for almost a quarter of a century, leaving desolation and destitution in their track. At the beginning of the year 1863, they had stripped our mountains and mesas of their sheep, cattle and mules, leaving the Territory in a condition of poverty it seldom falls to the lot of a people to experience in consequence of any scourge.

Campaigns had been made against them without good results. Treaties of peace had been made with them, with no other effect than to increase their boldness and rapacity, and to nurture within their breasts a feeling of disrespect and disregard for the power of the Government with which they imagined they were coping, and which they knew they had baffled in all its attempts to subdue or pacify them.

In 1863 Gen'l. J. H. Carleton, then Department Commander, organized a campaign against them with Gen'l. Kit Carson at its head. Forts Defiance and Wingate were designated as the points of rendezvous for the troops, regulars and volunteers, that were designed to take part in the campaign. The Indians were notified of what was transpiring and they immediately conceived the idea of averting the campaign by becoming pacific and making a treaty of peace. To this end a delegation of their wisest and most crafty chiefs came to Santa Fé. They had an audience with Gen'l Carleton and made known to him their desires and the object for which they had come to him. After listening to them respectfully, he replied that he was much pleased to hear of their desire to become peaceable and good Indians, but there was no necessity for a treaty with Indians who in sincerity made such professions, and if they would return to their country and cease to molest our people, there would be no war against them. But if they did not, he would prosecute the campaign and conquer them, as sure as there was a sun in the heavens. He gave them until July to make their choice between peace and war. At the termination of the days of grace the tribe was in its former hostile attitude, and orders were given for the troops to commence active and vigorous operations. The Indians soon found themselves in the midst of such a war as they had never before experienced. Carson with his men scoured their country from limit to limit without cessation, keeping the savages constantly on the move and vigilantly employed in protecting their families and herds. They had no time to make raids into the settlements for supplies. They had no opportunity to raise crops for winter's use. Their fields in the fall were barren and desolate.

The result of that campaign, which terminated in the passage of a column of troops through the far-famed Cañon de Chelle, and which the Navajos accounted their impregnable fortress, is well known. The mass of the tribe surrendered themselves with the understanding that they were to be transported to the Bosque Redondo, which had been selected by the Department Commander as a reservation for them. At the end of the year 1864, eight thousand of them had been located on the reservation, and but few remained in the land of their nativity. From that period our Territory has been relieved from the depredations of the dread Navajo, our flocks have bountifully increased, and our people are enjoying the prosperity natural to them in the absence of the evil effects of the forays of the marauding Navajo.

The Indians remain measurably contented in their new home, and are progressing in learning the arts of peace and civilization. At the same time, the whole country have in this, an example of what may be done with the most brave and warlike of our Indian tribes, when vigorous measures are prosecuted against them by skilful officers and brave men.

I recommend to your honorable bodies that a memorial be addressed to Congress, asking for the enactment of a law authorizing the raising of at least one regiment of volunteers in New Mexico, to serve against the hostile Indians and to assist the regulars in protecting the lives and property of our citizens.

FINANCE.

I have the honor, herewith, to lay before you the Reports of the Territorial Treasurer and the Auditor of Public Accounts.

From the report of the Treasurer, herewith submitted, you will see that the receipts of the Treasury during the fiscal year ending the 15th day of November, 1867, were $15,459.27, which added to the balance in the Treasury at the end of the fiscal year ending November 15, 1866, of $1,889.98 together wsth $298.87 received from the administrators of the estate of Simon Delgado, late Treasurer deceased, make the total sum of $17,648.13. The total amount of disbursements during the fiscal year ending the 15th day of November, 1867, was $17,632.69, leaving a balance in the Treasury on the date of settlement, Nov. 15, 2867, of $15.43.

I call your earnest attention to the able report of the Auditor of Public Accounts; to the defalcation of the Collectors of Public Revenues, and the amount of Territorial funds that remain unpaid by the officers entrusted by law with its collection, for Territorial purposes, with a hope that any defect in the law, providing for the responsibility of Collectors of the Territorial Revenue, and their accountability for funds collected by them, may be surely and speedily remedied.

The subject of taxation in the different counties of the Territory, should occupy your serious consideration, with a view to equalize and correct the many abuses now practiced—not only of the funds collected for Territorial purposes, but those for country and other purposes in the different counties. The complaint is universal in all parts of the Territory, arising from the mismanagement of the public finances. The tax should operate equally upon all who are engaged in business and are required by the laws of the Territory to pay taxes by the system of license or otherwise; and the laws should be so amended as to make it a penal offence for neglect, failure, or refusal to make settlements with the proper officers, as prescribed by law. The Territory is now indebted in consequence of the neglect or dishonesty of revenue collectors in some of the counties of the Territory. This state of things must be remedied by legislative action, if you expect to preserve the credit of the Territory.

MILITIA.

The report of the Adjutant General, which I submit to your honorable bodies, exhibits what has been done in the Adjutant General's Office during the past eight months, towards the adjustment of militia claims, in conformity with the law passed at the last session of the Legislative Assembly, approved January 28, 1866.

The accounts examined and approved, including those due officers and men, on the muster rolls, exceed the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars.

The reason why the whole of the rolls have not been made up and their amounts submitted to your honorable bodies for action, are explained by Gen'l Russell in his report. It is to be regretted that this delay has been occasioned, but it was unavoidable, as explained in the report.

A rough estimate may be made from the data on hand, of the entire amount due the militia in the service of the United States during the Texan invasion, and to citizens for supplies furnished them. I recommend that this be done, and that a petition be addressed to Congress asking an appropriation for the payment of the same, in relief of the Territory.

TERRITORIAL LIBRARY.

I have the honor, herewith, to lay before you the able report of the Territorial Librarian, from which you will see the present condition of the public library of the Territory. During the past year, we have received large accessions of books, public documents and State reports of the several States and Territories, and the usual donation of books made by Congress. I respectfully refer your honorable bodies to the recommendations contained in the report of the Librarian, for such additional legislation as may be deemed necessary and expedient for the future preservation and management of the public archives of the Territory.

I am happy to be able to say, that the Library room has been rebuilt since the last annual meeting of your respective bodies, and has been very much enlarged and improved; and when finally completed, with shelving and other necessary furniture, will be an ornament to the Territory.

PEONAGE.

By an act of Congress, approved March 2d, 1867, the system of slavery called peonage, was abolished and forever prohibited in this Territory and elsewhere.

I am happy to be able to state, that this law has been fully and faithfully executed by all the officers of the Territory, and the despicable system of peonage has been, so far as I have been able to ascertain, almost entirely broken up. For the credit of the citizens of the Territory, I deem it proper to say, there has been but little open opposition to the execution of this law; and wherever opposition did make its appearance, the offender has been promptly prosecuted. The enforcement of this law has tended largely to elevate this class of our fellow citizens, and in time will make them among the most prosperous people of this country. The law recognizes all persons in this Territory, free and equal, and they must be so regarded by our citizens.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

I respectfully call your attention to the necessity of a general road law, not only for the establishing of public highways, but for keeping public roads in repair for the traveling public. The duty of repairing roads under the present law, now devolves on the probate judges of the several counties.

This system has proved wholly inadequate to the wants of the country. Some more extensive system is now an absolute necessity. I would suggest the propriety of so amending the present law, as to require the justices of the peace in each voting precinct, to have control of this subject, and give them authority to call out the electors of their respective precincts, at least two days in each year, for the purpose of building and repairing the public highways, and give such officers ample power to enforce the law.

I recommend the passage of a registry law, requiring each voter of the Territory to have his name registered at least ten days prior to any general election in the precinct in which he resides. In consequence of the continual charges of fraud by all parties in this Territory, at every general election held, the passage of a registry law would be satisfactory, I have no doubt, to all the contending political elements, and prevent frauds in all future elections.

I recommend the establishing of two or more new counties, one of which should be established in that portion of the country known as Pinos Altos, as an act of justice to the enterprising population now developing that portion of our rich mineral country. They have a sufficient population to support a county, of enterprising, intelligent citizens, and are over one hundred miles from the county seat of Doña Ana county, where they now are required to transact all their county business. The distance from Pinos Altos to La Mesilla, the county seat, precludes many poor miners from perfecting their mining claims, in consequence of the great cost in going to and returning from the county seat.

There should also be a new county established in the Rio Bonito country, which embraces a very large area of country adapted to agriculture and stock-growing. I am informed by intelligent gentlemen, that there are now over fifteen hundred inhabitants within an area of forty miles, and are cut off from all communication with that portion of their county situate on the Rio Grande. The nearest traveled route from these settlements to their present county seat is over a hundred and fifty miles. They have a sufficient population to support a county government, and have the means and the will to make a creditable county if your honorable bodies feel disposed to give them the necessary legislation. I feel satisfied no reasonable legislator will feel disposed, in his legislative capacity, to oppose the wishes of the people interested in the establishing of these new counties.

ROBERT B. MITCHELL.